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A SOLDIER'S SENTIMENT.

He Asks Silver Men to Spare the Old Flag.

DISHONOR, REPUDIATION.

This is a Dose the Veteran Cannot Force Himself to Swallow.

THAT EMPTY TROUSERS LEG.

When He Came Hobbling Home at the End of Three Years He Was Proud That He Had Helped to Preserve the Honor of the Nation—Not Willing to Turn in Now and Besmirch the Stars and Stripes.

I heard an interesting conversation last night, the subject of which was the silver question. A company of workingmen were seated in a little restaurant attached to the establishment with which they are connected. One of the number led up to the conversation by delivering a free silver harangue, which, in its substance, was just like one of Candidate Bryan's speeches.

He began by exhibiting a wretched cartoon which he had cut out of a newspaper. The cartoon showed something that was meant to look like a wooden bowl. On the side of this object appeared the words "National prosperity." Standing over this bowl was a rude picture of a big dog with the face of a man. This dog was labeled "The people." The other side of the bowl was a small dog with his tail between his legs, cowed and miserable. The small dog was labeled "Hanna." Underneath the cut was the line, "The Big Fellow—Here, you! Curs of your kind have stolen my food long enough. Now, git!"

"That tells the story," said the silver man. "That little picture shows the issue in this campaign. There ain't no use trying to get 'round it—the fight this year is between the people and a few curs that have been stealing the fruits of our labor. The workingman makes the wealth of the country. Why shouldn't he get a share of the wealth he produces? Here I work six days in a week and get my $28. Down there, in Wall street, three or four men get together and make a corner in gold and make pretty near as many millions just out of one little transaction with the government. Anything right about that? I guess not.

"Who pays these millions? Where do these Wall street fellows get their profits? Labor pays the bill. There ain't anything produced in this world except what labor produces. If a few men make $15,000,000 or $16,000,000 out of a bond deal, you and I and all the rest of the laboring men have to pay our shares.

"Talk about repudiation don't scare me. That's just what I want. I want to turn the tables on these fellows—get even with them. They soaked us $16,000,000 on one bond deal because Grover Cleveland stood in with them and borrowed a lot of money when the government didn't need it. Now I want to go to these fellows and say: 'It's a pretty long road that hasn't got any turn in it. We've come to the turn in this road. The people's going to have something to say now. If you want silver for those bonds, take it. We've got through paying gold.'

"I tell you what I think. I think this country is big enough to take care of itself. I don't believe in having England run this country. We don't have to have England's gold; American silver is good enough for us. If they don't want to trade with us we can get along without 'em. We can get along without borrowing their gold or buying their stuff. I guess we can get along without them better than they can get along without us. We don't have to have their silks and broadcloths, but they've got to have our wheat and cattle. Thank God, I've got patriotism enough to stand up for my own country. You fellows that want to knuckle down to England can do it, but I'm an American. What we want in this campaign is a little more patriotism."

The silverite was going on to say more, but a little man down at the end of the table stopped him.

"This is a sort of free parliament, isn't it, Jim?" he asked.

"I suppose so," the silverite replied.

"All right, then. If it's free for all, I've got a word to say on this silver question. If I'm not mistaken, you are about my age. Now I want to ask you a question. You are advertising yourself as a great patriot. Where were you in the last war? What regiment were you in?"

The silverite acknowledged that he was one of the stay-at-homes.

"That's funny!" the other man remarked. "I don't suppose I'm half so good a patriot as you, but I was there. That's why I wear this squeaking old wooden leg nowadays. I don't know that I ever told it before in this shop, that I was an old soldier, but you roiled me up a little, Jim, with your talk about your patriotism. Funny, isn't it, that you patriotic gentlemen left us common plugs to do the fighting?

"We fought for the old flag, Jim. We fought to preserve the Union. I guess it was a mistake. We'd have saved money and a good many lives if we'd let the old thing go to smash. When I hear patriots like you talking, I say to myself: 'Jenkins, old boy, I wish you had that old leg of yours back. You just threw it away.'

"Good God, man!" exclaimed the old soldier, his feelings getting a little the better of him. "Do you suppose I want to live under a flag that has dishonor and repudiation written all over it? Was it worth my while to make a wreck of my life to give patriots like you a chance to besmear that old flag? Have I got to pass the balance of my days in a country despised by all the decent people of the world? If I have, what a fool I made of myself when I shouldered my musket and went to the front, not for thirty days, Jim, not for ninety days, but for the whole period of the war.

"When I came hobbling home at the end of three years with an empty trousers leg, I didn't mind that a bit, and ever since then I've been proud to think I did my part when the nation was threatened with disunion. They offered me a pension. 'No, thank you!' I said. 'I feel good enough without a pension.' Why did I feel good? Because there was glory written all over the Stars and Stripes, and I'd had a share in writing it there. And now you patriots propose to blot out that word glory and put repudiation in its place. I don't believe you can do it. You won't get much help from the old soldiers, I can tell you that.

"And now, a word about the merits of the case. To start with, I'll bet you $10 you haven't a nickel in a savings bank, another $10 you've not a dollar of life insurance, another $10 that you're living in a miserable flat somewhere, instead of trying to get a home of your own.

"That's what I thought, Jim," the old soldier went on, when the silverite had acknowledged that he had nothing in the world except his clothes and his household furniture. "Now, Jim, I didn't mean to twit you with your lack of thrift. I beg your pardon, old fellow, but I was a little heated, you know, by your talk about patriotism. All I mean to show is that it is the fellow who has nothing who is talking as you talk. There are men in this shop who get less than you who have saved money, have money in savings banks and in little homes of their own. They are not for free silver. They are part owners in those bonds you propose to repudiate. Every savings bank depositor is a part owner in the bank's assets. If you want to club the millionaire, don't club him over the backs of your own shopmates. Don't cut our wages in two, scale down our savings and rob our wives and little ones by destroying half the provision we have made for them in the shape of life insurance.

"And, say, Jim, spare the old flag. It is known and honored now throughout the whole world. Don't make it an object of scorn by writing repudiation all over it."—Wage Earner, in New York Times.

WESTERN CREDIT INJURED.

The Effect of the Silver Craze Keenly Felt.

Borrowers and would-be borrowers in the west are feeling keenly the effect of the free silver agitation. Financiers say that eastern capital is timid, and it is almost impossible to borrow money. None can be had unless the contracts stipulate for payment in gold, and even then it is difficult to effect a loan. The Jeffries estate of Boston was in negotiation with a view to placing a large loan on one of the largest office buildings in Chicago recently, but withdrew, and the owners of the property have been unable to raise the money. Western cities also are finding it difficult to float their bonds.

It is doubtful if western municipal bonds have had any sale at all during the past two weeks. This is especially true in the states which are regarded as likely to be carried by fusion. The investor fears not only that he will be paid in a depreciated currency, but also that when the Populists get into power they will pass laws which will damage the credit of their states. Investors seem to be afraid that the Populist towns will carry their ideas into practice in their own local communities and repudiate the debt after they have obtained the money.

The Democrats, who have seen many votes slip away from their party on this account, have been endeavoring to use it to their advantage by circulating the report that the banks were refusing loans only to those who favored free silver. Leading bankers say there is no truth in the story and that they make no discrimination.

Editors of country newspapers in the west are also complaining that they are already feeling the effects of the silver agitation. Many of their advertisers have failed to renew their yearly contracts, and some of those who are making contracts are insisting upon the insertion of a provision that, in the event of the adoption of a free-coinage policy by the government, the contracts shall be cancelled at the option of the advertiser.

THERE must be a demand for labor before money can get into full circulation, but there will be no demand for labor in the general industries so long as the possibility of going to a silver basis is a menace.—Indianapolis Journal.

WRIGHT STEPS DOWN.

Democratic State Chairman Cannot Support the Chicago Nominees.

A MIGHTY STRONG LETTER.

Opposition Means Fidelity to Democracy and to Country.

WILL NOT FOLLOW ANARCHY.

The Lehigh County Man Makes a Stinging Arraignment of the Bryan-Altgeld-Tillman Outfit and Declines to Follow the Banner of Repudiation Because He Believes That "American Civilization is Worth Preserving"—A Remarkable Document.

The resignation of Democratic State Chairman Robert E. Wright because he could not swallow the Bryan ticket and the Chicago platform has created a sensation throughout the state. At the request of many subscribers who have not had the opportunity of reading the letter, we herewith present it in full. After handing his resignation to Secretary Savage Mr. Wright says:

"In relinquishing the position I feel that it is due to the committee, from which I have always received the most cordial support, as well as just to myself, that I should freely declare to them the reasons impelling me to this conclusion.

"Intrusted at the Allentown convention with the work of preparing the outline of a platform for its consideration, I submitted a financial plank which received the unanimous approval of the delegates assembled, and which was truthfully declared in the platform itself to be 'expressive of the sentiments of the united Democracy of Pennsylvania.'

"To that declaration I cordially subscribed in April, and it accords with my convictions now. I believe it expresses the views of a large majority of the Democrats of Pennsylvania at this time.

"I cannot bring myself to believe that the hundreds of Democratic newspapers, and hundreds of thousands of Democratic voters in this state, who in June of this year proclaimed their adherence to the Allentown platform, were aught but sincere then, nor that they have abandoned their opinions since. It is apparent, on the contrary, that they have but subordinated their own convictions to the decree of the Chicago convention.

CANNOT SUBMIT.

"In this submission to that decree I for one cannot join. It was brought about by undemocratic influences and gives expression to doctrines not only subversive of all that Democracy has taught on the subject, but which I believe will bring dishonor upon the country, incalculable harm to its people, and disaster to our party.

"I am a Democrat because I believe in that code of governmental doctrines that for nearly a century has stood for Democracy in this country. Party organization and a submission to majorities in duly organized party tribunals are doubtless of great importance. Yet they are but instrumentalities to an end. They cease to be useful when correct principles are abandoned, and became absolutely dangerous when false doctrines and unrighteous purposes are proclaimed.

"I conceive that the most dangerous demonstration of the past month is to be found in the apparent ease with which a great political party has been suddenly turned from its well settled convictions to views diametrically their opposite, for no other reason than because an accidental and temporary majority in a party convention has so ordered.

"When it comes to pass that political parties are mere machines, swayed at will by leaders and conventions, instead of being aggregations of individual thinkers moved by some common and intelligent purpose for good, an evil time will have come to the republic.

"Tested by clearly defined and oft repeated declarations of Democratic doctrine the Chicago platform, in my judgment, is not a Democratic utterance. It is coldly received or openly opposed by hundreds of thousands of lifelong Democrats and by the great leaders in whom the party has trusted, while it is hailed with boisterous demonstrations of approval by political organizations with which Democracy has hitherto had no sympathy.

SOUND MONEY ABANDONED.

"Abandoning the sound money doctrine always upheld by our party, this platform proposes to flood the country with a debased silver currency and compel its circulation at double its intrinsic value. For the first time in the history of civilized countries it is intended that silver shall be freely coined into money without limit as to quantity and without reference to its intrinsic worth.

"No pledge is made for its redemption, no provision for maintaining it on a parity with gold. On the contrary, the means that have enabled the present administration to maintain the credit of the government and to keep the present issues of silver equal to gold, are now to be taken from it. Its protecting hands are to be tied, while the wage earners and thrifty citizens of the country are left to bear the losses that in my opinion would be inevitable. Not content with burdening the country with this terrible load of depreciated silver, it is proposed to add to it unlimited issues of greenbacks redeemable in this debased coin.

"The curse of an irredeemable paper money, that has wrought ruin in every country that has ever resorted to it, and against which the Democratic party has ever consistently fought, is to be visited upon us.

"The power to borrow money to meet its current obligations and maintain its credit, a power inherent in the smallest subdivision of local government, is to be taken from the general government, leaving its honor and credit the sport of irresponsible speculators upon national disaster.

"The best and safest system of banking and of paper money the world has ever seen is to be stricken down, to be replaced by the worst that the ingenuity of man has ever devised.

"In 1892 a national Democratic convention, at the dictation of the south and extreme west, declared in favor of the freest possible issue of banking currency, and in 1896, at the behest of the same sections, it declares against all such issues.

IT INVITES ANARCHY.

"Then we declared that our gold and silver coin metals must be of equal intrinsic value, and that the parity of all issues must be maintained; now we denounce intrinsic equality and make parity of value impossible.

"The Chicago platform attacks the supreme court of the country, and makes a covert threat to reorganize it, so that its decisions may be reversed. No act in the history of the Republican party ever received severer condemnation from Democracy than did its prostitution of the supreme court in the same way during the administration of President Grant.

"It invites anarchy by denouncing President Cleveland for following the example of Jackson in enforcing federal laws by the armed power of government, when riot reigned in Chicago.

"With these declarations of principles and policy, and with the influences behind them, I have no sympathy.

"Much as I love Democracy and revere its history, I cannot follow those who have stolen its banners while trampling on its principles.

"Opposition to this platform means fidelity to Democracy and to country, to liberty, to progress, to all that is worth preserving in American civilization."

CONGRATULATED WRIGHT.

William Penn Lloyd Writes the Ex-Chairman a Forceful Letter.

Ex-State Senator William Penn Lloyd, a prominent Democrat of Cumberland county, has written a letter to Chairman Robert E. Wright, of the Democratic state committee, in which he compliments the latter upon his letter of resignation.

M. Lloyd's letter concludes as follows: "The crude and vicious principles incorporated in the Chicago platform have thrust a crisis upon us fraught with dangers to the nation scarcely less threatening and with consequences fully as disastrous as that we were called to meet in 1860. I have always been a Democrat, and can be nothing else without repudiating the honest convictions of my duty as a citizen. When called upon for a decision in 1860 I found that Jefferson's platform imposed as a supreme duty 'the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad.'

"Referring again to that platform, I find also 'The honest payment of our debt and the sacred preservation of the public faith' among the principles which he declares 'form the bright constellation' of our Democratic creed; and I take my stand there again today, sincerely believing that, as a Democrat, I have no other choice. I gladly join with you in expressing my rights, as a Democrat, to repudiate the Chicago platform and its nominations, and yet claim that I am still a better Democrat for all that."

Don't Grow Careless.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania should not grow careless and indifferent in the present campaign simply because our state will give the Republican ticket a tremendous majority. There are issues at stake which vitally affect us. The Democrats have indorsed a platform which means, if it means anything, flat repudiation. The sturdy citizens of the grand old commonwealth of Pennsylvania should stamp their seal of disapproval on such a proposition. We are not ready to repudiate our debts simply to please a few rattle-brained theorists. Another thing which should be borne in mind by Pennsylvania Republicans. The representatives of the party in the national convention have pledged themselves in favor of a protective tariff which will cause the revival of the industries which have languished ever since the Democrats assumed control of the affairs of government. Republicans of Pennsylvania must arouse and organize in every district to defeat the party which has sold its birthright for a mess of pottage, and has thereby driven from its ranks all the self respecting men who are opposed to repudiation and anarchy.—Hollidaysburg Register.

A BLOW TO FARMERS.

Bryan's Election Would Surely Be Followed by a Panic.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.

Demand for Crops in the Home Markets Would Fall Off.

FORECLOSING ON MORTGAGES.

That Would Be One of the Natural Results of a Free Silver Victory—Could the Farmers Fairly Blame the Lenders for Desiring to Recover Their Loaned Money in One Hundred Cent Dollars Before Impending Legislation Would Change the Order of Things?

It is assumed by the supporters of Bryan and his policy in the agricultural states where his followers abound that the farmers, and especially those who have mortgaged their property, would surely be benefited if Bryan should be elected and the 53 cent dollar substituted for the 100 cent dollar. The purpose of the silverites, it is admitted, is to compel all depositors in savings banks, all holders of life insurance policies, all pensioners, and all others who have invested savings by loaning them directly or indirectly to suffer a loss of about half of every dollar which they own upon the plea that these dollars have a value twice as great as they ought to have. It is assumed, however, that the farmer will not lose, but will gain.

The farmers who follow Bryan have been deceived. While it is probable that those who would suffer the most severely are the workingmen, the farmers would stand very near them on any scale that should measure the misery of the people.

Undoubtedly the election of Bryan would be followed by a panic. This is admitted by the silverites themselves. There would be a destruction of confidence and a paralysis of credit. Would not this affect the farmer? Can the farmers isolate themselves and escape the effect of depression that is and must be felt by all other classes, speculators possibly excepted? Even if Bryan should be elected, at least eight months would elapse before the silver standard could be adopted by legislation. The panic which would follow his election would depress the prices of farm products; the paralysis of credit would deprive the grain grower of the sustaining power which "carries" his crops after they have been harvested and facilitates an advantageous distribution of them throughout the year. The demand for these crops in the home market would fall off, owing to the condition of the workingmen.

What would be the experience of those farmers who have borrowed money and given mortgages on their holdings, many of whom hope to be enabled to pay off those mortgages at 53 cents on the dollar, perhaps overlooking the fact that they are conspiring to rob the widow and the orphan? According to the government reports, the average life of a mortgage in this country on farm property is about four and one-half years. It is now stated by western men who appear to be familiar with the farm mortgage business that a majority of the farm mortgages in force are due; that is to say, that the terms of them have expired and that they continue in existence because the lenders are satisfied with the interest received.

Would these lenders, holding mortgages overdue, take no action if Bryan should be elected? Does not the western farmer see that they would demand payment and that they would foreclose if payment should not be made? Would not the election of Bryan be followed by a general resort to foreclosure proceedings on the part of mortgage holders who could legally take such a course? Would even the offer of a renewal of a mortgage upon terms binding the farmer to pay in gold prevent the lender from undertaking to reclaim his money? The Bryan platform calls for legislation which shall prevent the making of such agreements. Could the farmers fairly blame the lenders for desiring to recover their loaned money in 100 cent dollars before proposed and impending legislation should compel them to be satisfied with 53 cent dollars?

What would be the effect upon the farmers, whether silverites or advocates of honest money, of the inevitable panic conditions and this foreclosure movement? And if the silver standard should be adopted by legislation eight months or a year after the election of Bryan does the farmer think he could then borrow more money without great difficulty? Does he think, on the whole, that the agriculturists of the United States can gain anything by a policy of robbery and repudiation, which would make us detestable the world over?

There are many farmers—a great many, we believe—who see clearly how great would be the injury inflicted upon our agriculturists by the election of Bryan. These should strive to enlighten those tillers of the soil who have been misled by hired agents of the mine owners and other demagogues.—New York Times.

Keep it Before the People.

That the financial and business trouble in the country has occurred since Cleveland's election. That it has been brought about by the policy of the Democratic administration there can be no doubt. It gave the country such a blow between the eyes that it has not yet fully recovered. And now the Democrats propose to give it another blow harder than the first. The first blow was by free trade, the next is to be by free silver. Will the country stand up and take it? We believe not. Yet it goes before the people and asks that it may be retained in power, admitting its present failure, but offering a change of medicine for the sick patient.—Everett Press.

THE FARM MORTGAGE.

wing Why It Should Be Paid in Good Dollars.

The following letter is one of many that are daily received by the Times-Herald. It is supposed to contain the strongest free silver argument that can be addressed to the farmer, and it is used by the free silver orators with immense assurance of its success:

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.—To the Editor: My land is encumbered by a mortgage of $1,000, payable in lawful money Nov. 1, 1897. I must pay this debt with the products of my farm. Under ordinary circumstances I will be able to raise 1,000 bushels of wheat next year. If there is no change in our financial system this wheat, at fifty cents per bushel, will pay half the debt. When the value of a silver dollar is reduced to 50 cents by free coinage a bushel of wheat, without any change in its value, will be worth a 50 cent dollar. With free coinage of silver I shall, therefore, be able to pay the entire debt with the 1,000 bushels of wheat. The burden of paying a debt of $1,000 has doubled since I borrowed the money. I have obeyed the laws of my country under the gold standard, and shall obey them under a silver standard. The opponents of free coinage of silver are appealing to the laborers, the creditors and policy holders to protect their own personal interests. If I should fail to look out for my own interests who will do so for me? Is there any reason why I should not vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver? Very respectfully,

J. W. BINGER.

The answer is not far to seek.

When this farmer borrowed the money it was the equivalent of $1,000 in gold. It was the same as if he had received it all in gold twenty dollar pieces. He could have it in that way if he so desired. Perhaps he did, for many such loans have been made. When he expended it he got $1,000 in gold equivalent. He probably improved his farm to that extent or bought stock or machinery. In whatever way he used it, unless he burned it up or squandered it, he got value received. The borrowing and lending was a business transaction and the borrower used the money to promote his business interests. At no time since that mortgage was executed, for few mortgages run over five years without renewal, would a thousand bushels of wheat have paid it.

When Mr. Binger in the above letter says, "The burden of paying a debt of $1,000 has doubled since I borrowed the money," he must remember, if he is stating what is true, that the "burden" is not alone upon him, but upon every other business man who has borrowed money. Merchants and manufacturers feel the same stress of the hard times as the farmers do. It is not because they borrowed gold and have to repay gold that the burden is greater, but that their earnings and assets have not turned out as they hoped and expected. Competition and overproduction have affected the whole world, but repudiation is not the proper cure for it.

Honesty is the best policy—as a policy merely, without reference to its moral quality—for nations as well as for individuals. A man who has repudiated his debts is never trusted again and is regarded with contempt by all his neighbors. And so is a nation. A free coinage law is repudiation, and that it is understood in that sense is indicated by such letters as the above.—Chicago Times-Herald.

People Won't Have It.

One of our best Indiana county farmers remarked the other day that three years ago, under the McKinley tariff bill, he sold his wool at the rate of $2.28 for each sheep. Under the Democratic free trade arrangement this year he only got 75 cents a head. That's the sort of "a change" the Democrats gave us four years ago. They now want us to try another experiment in the shape of free coinage. But the people won't have it.—Indiana Messenger.

BRYAN is one of those bogus friends of the laboring man with whom we have become familiar. He is perhaps the most perfect type of his class. He certainly "did up brown" the Chicago convention and the other Populist convention also. He is making some headway in the east among men who, because he talks like a house afire, think he says something; among men who always are eager listeners to rant about underpaid labor and greedy capitalists.

STATE OF TRADE THIS WEEK

What R. G. Dun & Company Have to Say of the Situation.

CLOSE COMPARISON OF FAILURES

The Extremely Hot Weather Responsible For a Dead Spell in Business — Evidence of Local Confidence in the Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co. will say to-morrow in their weekly review of trade:

The failures for the week have been 298 in the United States against 196 last year and 36 in Canada agaidst 38 last year.

An extraordinary spell of deadly hot weather has affected trade throughout the country, and in the east speculation feeling was somewhat affected until Thursday by apprehension of the possible influence of the Bryan meeting. With cooler weather there came also on Thursday perception that the meeting would not affect business unfavorably. But other conditions were not stimulating. According to government reports the crops have sustained serious injuries. Labor difficulties extend and the closing of establishments for want of work and the refusal of commercial loans by banks, checked operations in many branches of industry and trade. The week, therefore, closes as the last week did, with domestic business unusually dull for the season.

There is evidence of local confidence in the stock market which began to appear on Monday. The average of sixty of the most active railroad stocks had fallen to $40.85 per share, a decline of over 7 per cent. for the week, so that prices were actually the lowest in seventeen and a half years, since the first month after specie resumption. Trust stocks had also declined $2,788 for the week. There was some selling by foreign houses, but a far more important factor was the general feeling of capitalists and investors here that it might not yet be the best time to buy. Men of more confidence put up prices a little on Tuesday and still more on Thursday, so that the week closed with an advance averaging 95 cents pershare for railroads and $1.32 for trusts. Railroad earnings for the first week in August were 3.1 per cent. smaller than last year, and Chicago east bound tonnage was over 4 per cent. less than last year.

The government crop report for August was so gloomy that a great rise in the prices would have followed if it had been entirely credited. In fact wheat rose about one-half a cent, but again declined, closing only a fraction higher for the week. Corn declined througout the week, closing over a cent lower. Cotton advanced a sixteenth because of continued reports of injury.

Iron production was reduced 2,764 tons weekly in July and has been further reduced since August 1, while unsold stocks increased 26,192 tons in July. The stoppage of a large share of the Connellsville coke works and of many lake iron mines is a fair indication that the two combinations do not believe anything could be gained by reducing the prices of materials, and the main difficulty is obviously the extreme narrowness of demand for finished products, which is so small that most transactions are at some concessions even from the current low prices. With Alabama No. 2 offered at $6.50 at Birmingham, equivalent to $10.25 here, against $11.50 for northern No. 2, the market is not large enough to support the prices of either.

Advised Not to Bet.

The Williamsport News, a Bryan and Sewall organ says John Paul, of Waterville, Marshall county Kan., is the guest of his brother-in-law, Ed. C. Gerber, of 162 Erie avenue. Mr. Paul is a Northumberland county boy, having been raised at Watsontown. It is twelve years since he has visited Williamsport and he note many changes hereabouts. Mr. Paul state that the general feeling in Kansas is not very favorable for Mr. Bryan, and he would advise betting men not to wager heavy stakes on the free silver nominee carrying Kansas or Nebraska.

—The Catholic picnic at Hunter's park on Wednesday drew a large crowd.

How They Advertised.

One of the oldest and funniest features of life in the new mining camps of the West is the advertising methods adopted by the wide-awake business men, and the high sounding names given to their places of business. The orthography of the sign boards is often quite in accordance with the views of those persons who wish to change our present system of spelling. The writer once saw over the door of a dirty little tent about 20 by 15 feet in size these words painted on a pine board:

'Fifth Avenue Hoetell.'

On a piece of brown wrapping paper in a grocer's small window one could read:

'This Whole Dam Outfit for Sail for $50 Spot Cash.'

Painted on the cover of a rickety old wagon standing on the slops of Fryer Hill in the early days of Leadville was this poetical bit of information:

'Washing dun hear
By Biddy McGreer,
Who also will mend
The duds that ye send.'

The Lily of the Valley Lodging House was a little old log cabin on Chestnut street.

'Fansy Dansing, Hair Work, Wax Flowers an' the Art of Boxing Teached Here,' was another sign that set many a passer-by to laughing.

The general hilarity of the camp was increased by the sign:

'Daizy Deen Restrant, Red hot meals day or nite. If the Proprietor ain't up kick in the door or shoot down the stove pipe.'

'Hats and Bonnet Direct from Old Parce,' were to be found in a slab shanty with a blanket for a door. Next door was a sign announcing:

'Dress and mantoo making in the Highest Stile of Art. No fit no Pay.'

"Don't Buy of the Thief next Door, but of Me.' was the sign displayed by an interprising grocer.

Over the side door of a saloon were these words:

'Ladies' entrance. Gents come in at other door.'

A transparency in front of a little half log and half slab cabin announced:

'Select Dancing School. No fighting or Shooting Allowed.'

The sign "Grand Sacred Concert and Free Dance Here To-night' was common at the dance hall.—Detroit Free Press.

Consumption

AND ITS CURE

TO THE EDITOR:—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to *send two bottles free* to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 183 Pearl St., New York.

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Accidental Death of Animals

There are a good many ways in which wild animals come to their death by accident. In the season when nests are built those birds that use hairs and strings in the construction of their homes are occasionally killed by being noosed by a fibre of nest material.

It is related of a wild turkey gobbler, a patriarch of the Mississippi bottoms, that it was leaping up to reach the berries and came down with its neck in the fork of the bush and died there. It was found a while after by hunters.

A snake once caught itself in a rat trap. It forced its head through the wires and grasped the rat. When it tried to pull its head out it could not do so, nor could it loosen its hold on the rat.

$100 Reward, $100.

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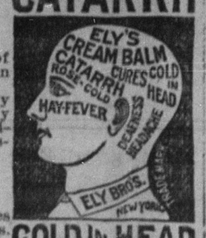

COLD IN HEAD

Notes from the Pennsylvania Experimenting Station.

The station has recently received two samples of dried brewers' grains, a feed which is attracting considerable attention since the processes for drying have been so improved as to be practical and economical.

One of the samples was sent by Mr. J. F. Blocher, of Spring Hill, Bradford county, and the second was forwarded at Mr. Blocher's request by Mr. L. Brauns of New York City, Mr. Brauns being the proprietor of the "Otto Patent" for a grains drying machine. The results of the analyses of these samples are given below, together with the averager of eight analyses made at the New Jersey Experiment Station and representing the product of four different companies:

	Mr. Blocher's Sample	Mr. Braun's Sample	Average of New Jersey
Water	7.36	7.84	9.80
Ash	5.62	2.73	3.83
Protein	23.69	24.81	21. 3
Crude fiber	13.91	13.50	13.82
Nitrogen-free Ex.	43.68	44.52	45.01
Fat	5.74	6.60	6.31
	100.00	100.00	100.00

It will be seen that there is substantial agreement between the composition of the sample sent by Mr. Blocher and that sent by Mr. Braun as well as of these two with the New Jersey average. It would appear from the above that the feed as purchased by Mr. Blocher was of good average quality.

In the manufacture of beer, it is the effort of the brewer to convert the starch contained in the barley or other grain used first into sugar and then into alcohol, without removing any other material from the grain. As a consequence, the resulting grains contain larger percentages of every other ingredient, notably of protein. As regards their percentage of the latter ingredient the dried grains are quite similar to peas, but on the other hand, they contain nearly three times as much woody fibre as peas and correspondingly less starchy matter. In appearance and physical properties they resemble oats or barley but are richer in protein. Owing to their richness in protein they can be judiciously used to balance up a ration deficient in this ingredient and are therefore of special value for milk production and probably for growth. At $18 per ton, the price reported by Mr. Blocher, they would constitute a relatively cheap grain feed.

The New Jersey Station has experimented upon their use in place of oats for work horses with very favorable results. When used instead of oats, pound for pound, in a mixed feed with bran and corn, they gave quite as good results as oats. The Station prints the following results showing the equivalent value of dried brewers' grains and oats:

TABLE OF EQUIVALENTS.

Dried Brewers' Grains.		Oats.
$18 per ton	27	cts per bu.
19 " "	28½	" " "
20 " "	30	" " "
22 " "	33	" " "
24 " "	35	" " "

The value of wet brewers' grains for milch cows has been almost universally recognized, the chief objection to their use being the readiness with which they ferment and decay and the danger of thus introducing undesirable ferments into the milk. These objectional features are of course absent from the dried grains, while direct experiments, also made at the New Jersey Station have shown that they are practically just as valuable for milk as are the wet grains.

New Industry for Beaver County.

Rochester, Pa., Aug, 13.—A company was organized at this place yesterday to manufacture enameled brick. The members of the company are J. R. Leonard, J. C. Evans, E. K. Humm, of Beaver John F. Martin, of New Brighton, and N. I. Shugert, of Rochester. They will lease or build a plant near New Brighton and expect to employ a large force of workmen.

Ten Deaths in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, August 14.—While the maximum reached by the weather bureau thermometer to-day was but 82 degrees, a fall but of 12 degrees from yerterday's maximum, the relief was not so great as the difference would apparently indicate as 85 per cent of humidity in the air made the day particularly close. Ten people died from the heat and there were numerous prostrations. Towards evening the humidity lessened and to-night it is pleasant, as compared with the torrid nights of the past ten days.

Endorsement of Speer's Wine by the Faculty of N. Y.

The committee of physicians requested to examine into the merits of the wines of Alfred Speer, report these wines strictly pure, acceptable in flavor, palatable and rich body. Dr. Cyrus Edison, of New York Board of Health, says there is no better wine in the world.

HASTINGS' BOOM.

Said to Be Looked After by Messrs. Reeder and Lyon.

A special to the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* dated Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 14, says: Lieut.-Governor Lyon came to Harrisburg this afternoon from Pittsburg and was in conference almost continuously with Gov. Hastings and Attorney General McCormick until midnight, when he left for home. This evening the two dined at the executive mansion in company with State Chairman Elkin. Secretary of the Commonwealth Reeder was to have been there, but he was detained at Easton by severe illness. He will come to the city next Thursday to meet the party. The purpose of the conference was to discuss Gov. Hastings' candidacy for the United States senate. Lieut.-Gov. Lyon is in sympathy with the governor's aspirations and is said to be looking after the interests west of the Alleghenies. Secretary Reeder has, it is said, been selected to take care of the boom in this end of the state. The governor will return to Bellefonte to-morrow morning.

Lieut.-Gov. Lyon, who is ex-officio president of the board of pardons, said to-night to the Commercial Gazette correspondent that he has always been in favor of granting a pardon to Bardsley, and hoped the governor would see his was clear to grant him a pardon. Mr. Lyon also said he was favorable to a pardon for Robert Beatty of Pittsburg, convicted as an accomplice of Hugh F. Dempsey, Knights of Labor leader, in the alleged conspiracy to poison non-union workmen in the Carnegie mills during the Homestead strike.

Robert Alexander, of Philadelphia council for Bardsley, had a conference to-day with Gov. Hastings and Attorney-General McCormick. He wanted to make an arrangement, but the governor declined to hear him because there was no action of the pardon board before him. The attorney then asked leave to state the points he had made before the board. Gov. Hastings again declined to hear what Mr. Alexander had to say, except as to Bardsley's physical condition. The attorney presented letters from Drs. Janney and Hamilton, of Philadelphia, explaining the prisoner's physical condition. Mr. Alexander said there was so much interest in Bardsley's condition on the part of the medical profession in Philadelphia that several reputable physicians have volunteered to make a physical examination of the prisoner and report to the governor. After these physicians make their report the executive will decide on his action in the case.

Mr. Alexander discussed the question raised by those opposed to a pardon for Bardsley, that the board of pardons could not consider a letter instead of an affidavit, and took the position that it was not necessary to have depositions from physicians setting forth the condition of Bardsley's health. Gov. Hastings agreed with him on the ground that it was the professional opinion of a physician was about the same to ask a lawyer to swear to a legal opinion. Attorney-General McCormick says the board will have a meeting before the regular session in September to act on the case of Bardsley and Beatty.

The Shakers are a Happy Community

It is said, but the shaker who shakes because he can't help it is by no means a happy individual. So shakes the person troubled with chills and fever. The quivering and shuddering sensation is followed by no less a plague, namely, burning fever which is followed by a perspiration bath that leaves the unhappy sufferer "as weak as a cat," a most unfortunate simile, by the way, as the cat, for its size, is a particularly muscular animal. Under the above circumstances vital stamina is soon used up. What will recuperate it? Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which eradiates malarial diseases in every form and repairs its terrible ravages upon the system.

Derangement of the liver always accompanies malarial disorder. To the relief of this complaint, as well as constipation and dyspepsia, the Bitters is admirably adapted. No less efficacious, nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia. A wineglassful three times a day.

People Will Never Learn

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Charles Bracken, of 3420 Charlottee street Pittsburg, while on a visit to her parents, at the West Penn Coal Company's works, between Bagdad and Leechburg, on the West Penn railroad, attempted to light the fire with kerosene this afternoon. An explosion followed and Mrs. Bracken was burned to death. Her aged father, Jacob Schultz, was seriously burned in attempting to save his daughter and in rescuing her child from the burning house.

The dwelling with its contents was entirely destroyed.

—A crowd of young colored people from this city picniced at Hecla Park on Wednesday.

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Must Go to Court.

Harrisburg, August 14.—Application for a writ of quo warranto against an overseer of the poor in the Centralia district of Columbia county was refused at the attorney general's department on the ground that the contest over the election is one for the courts.

Contractor Says He Is Not to Blame.

Harrisburg, Aug. 14.—C. B. Balfe, of Pittsburg, contractor for the erection of the Western Pennsylvania institute for feeble minded children, at Polk, Venango county, was here this afternoon and explained to the governor that it is not his fault that the work is delayed. A meeting of the commission will be held at Polk on Thursday, the 27th.

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Condensed Time-Table.

Read Up. Exp. No. 37	Mail. No. 33		Read Down Exp. No. 30	Mail. No. 36
p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
	1 55	Arr PATTON Lve		13 30
	1 34	Westover		3 52
9 25	1 10	Ar. MAHAFFEY Lv.	7 00	4 15
9 00	12 35	Lv. Kerrmoor Ar	7 25	4 42
8 50	12 25	GAZZAM	7 35	4 52
8 43	12 18	Ar. Kerrmoor Lv.	7 41	4 58
8 38	12 13	New Millport	7 46	5 03
8 32	12 07	Olanta	7 52	5 09
8 25	12 00	Mitchells	7 58	5 15
8 05	11 40	Lv Clearfield June Arr	8 15	5 34
7 55	11 31	CLEARFIELD	6 25	5 45 / 6 10
7 45	11 21	Arr Clearfield June Lv	6 35	6 19
7 37	11 12	Woodland	6 45	6 29
7 31	11 05	Bigler	6 52	6 34
7 23	10 58	Wallaceton	6 57	6 40
7 15	10 50	Morrisdale Mines	7 06	6 48
7 07	10 41	Lv Munson Ar	7 15	6 57
6 35	10 16	Lv PHILIPSBURG Ar.	7 40	7 27
7 27	11 01	Ar PHILIPSBURG Lv.	6 55	6 35
7 05	10 36	Ar Munson Lv	7 17	7 00
7 00	10 32	Winburne	7 22	703
6 40	10 12	PEALE	7 40	7 25
6 20	9 50	Gillintown	7 57	7 44
6 13	9 43	SNOW SHOE	8 04	7 52
5 18	8 48	BEECH CREEK	8 48	8 42
5 05	8 33	Mill Hall	9 01	8 53
4 58	8 25	LOCK HAVEN	9 07	8 58
4 47	8 15	Youngdale	9 16	9 07
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A.M	A.M	A.M	P.M	LV. AR.	P.M	P.M	P.M	A.M
910				N.Y.Lby. St.	600			930
1005	825		1130	Phila	508		1012	710
1158	1008			Reading	310		820	500
117	1113			Tamaqua	149		700	310
208	1147			Mah. City	124		637	247
319	1250	805		Shamokin	1214		527	135
354	121	840		Sunbury	1138		442	1252
409	135	900		Milton	1125		437	1236
413	138	901	A.M	Lewisburg	1122		435	1235
430		1020	742	Williamsport	1011	240	525	1040
510	225	1043	805	Halls	948	200	345	1010
525	237	1100	820	Hughesville	934	144	331	955
541	248	115	834	Chamouni	920	130	318	941
612	310	1146	910	Sonestown	854	100	250	910
616	325	1153	915	Windeck	845	1055		
631	341	1209	931	Geyelin P'k	829	1039	225	8 29
639	349	1217	939	Keewahdin	821	1031	218	821
650	400	1228	950	Shanerburg	810	020	208	
				Castle Rock	806	1016	205	
700	410	1238	000	Eagl's Mere	800	1010	200	800
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	415		1010	Eagl's Mere	1000		410	
	511		1146	Sonestown	854		250	
	620		1233	Satterfield	758		145	
	745		330	Towanda	645		1030	
	810		417	Sayre	610		1000	
			820	Ithaca			830	
			640	Geneva			700	
			820	Wil's Barre			640	
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MUST BE VACCINATED

The Board of Health Passed Stringent Resolutions at a Recent Meeting.

The Board of Health at a recent meeting passed the following resolutions in regard to the vaccination of children which is important at this time owing to the fact that the schools will open up in a few weeks.

Section 12 of the act of Assembly of June 18th 1895.

"All principals or other persons in charge of schools as foresaid are hereby required to refuse the admission of any child to the schools under their charge or supervision, except by a certificate signed by a physician, setting forth that such a child has been successfully vaccinated, or that it has previously had small pox."

In pursuance of the above section of the act of assembly the Board of Health of Bellefonte Borough at a regular monthly meeting held Monday evening August 10th 1986 passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The attention of the Board of Health has been called to the above act of assembly; and

WHEREAS it is the duty of the Board of Health to see that the laws of the state pertaining to the health of boroughs is carried out, now therefore be it

Resolved that the secretary notify, through the newspapers of Bellefonte Borough, or as many as he thinks proper, all persons in interest, viz: the principal and teachers as well as all citizens of the Borough of Bellefonte that the above act will be enforced.

WM. SHORTLEDGE, Pres. B. of H.
H. C. QUIGLEY Secy.

Bryan and Sewall Notified.

William Jennings Bryan and Arthur Sewall were formally notified at New York on Wednesday evening of their nomination at Chicago as the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. Bryan's acceptance comprises an address of 12,000 words and is considered a brilliant oratorical effort. The notification meeting was held at Madison Square Garden and was one of the largest gatherings ever held in New York. Owing to Mr. Bryan's continuous speech-making on his journey east, it was feared that his voice would not stand the strain of making the address of acceptance, but the young Nebraskan proved himself equal to the occasion and carried off many honors with his eloquent and silvery-like words.

William McKinley.

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This One's a Girl.

We venture to say that the happiest man in town to-day is Harry Badger the expert tinner who works for W. T. Twitmire. But then he has every reason for feeling about six times greater than usual for early this morning a pretty little Miss came to his home and she has already made such a favorable impression that Harry decided at once to keep her. Congratulations.

Hustling the Express.

Morton Smith is hustling the Adams Express in this city during the absence of Harry Taylor who is out camping. Morton is a hustler from away back and so expert has he become that he can now deliver the packages before they arrive in town.

Ten Deaths in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, August 12.—Ten deaths directly attributable to the heat and 30 less serious prostrations is to-day's record in Philadelphia. The mercury climbed up steadily throughout the day until 4.20 p. m. at which hour the maximum-97 degrees was reached. At ten o'clock to-night the air is cooled somewhat by a slight breeze.

Burglars in Hoc.

Uniontown, Pa.. August 14:—Joseph Russell, Henry Grim, John Dougherty, William Bronson. Samuel Wingrove and J. J. Brady were brought here from Dawson and lodged in jail. They are charged with having robbed the Dawson Supply company's store three weeks ago when the building was blown open and $300 worth of goods stolen. They are also the alleged perpetrators of several other robberies. A large part of the stolen goods was found by the officers at the homes of the prisoners. They are said to be men of desperate character and extra precautions were taken to prevent their escape. Wingrove resisted arrest and in the struggle was shot and wounded by Officer Emmie.

—If your grocer or the tobacco store you deal at does not keep Brown Bear, you can get them at Ed. Brown's store.

GARMAN THE MAN.

Named as the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee

Harrisburg, Aug. 13.—John M. Garman of Luzerne county, was elected chairman of the democratic state committee this afternoon to succeed Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, whose resignation was accepted with a vote of thanks for his efficient services in the past and regret that he can not see his way clear to go along with the Chicago ticket and platform. This resolution was offered by City Chairman Curley, of Philadelphia. There were a few hot heads who did not want to hear read, either his letter or resignation or his report of the correspondence regarding withdrawals of electors on the state ticket, but better judgment prevailed and they were listended to in part as Secretary Savage hurriedly read the letters. It was ageed that the recent state convention held at Allentown should be reconvened in Harrisburg on Thnrsday, September 10, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of filling vacancies on the ticket, amending the resolutions adopted at Allentown which means the substitution, if possible, of a silver for a gold plank now in the platform and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the convention. A resolution to appoint a committee to confer with a committee of populists regarding a joint electoral ticket was laid on the table with the suggestion that the convention was the proper body to deal with that question.

There is no doubt that the telegram of National Chairman Jones to Chauncey F. Black about noon to-day, in which he said "From intimate personal relations with Mr. Kerr I consider him an excellent man to take a leading place in organizing Pennsylvania," had much to do with spoiling Colonel J. L. Spangler, who, being supported by the Harrity wing of the committee, seemed to have a majority with him, but the vote for temporary chairman showed that he was not strong enough. At one time it looked as though James Kerr was sure to be chairman. John M. Garman, of Luzerne, arrived in the city about 11 o'clock and quietly began a canvass of the members of the committee. His still hunt was successful.

The committee was called to meet at 2 o'clock, but it was almost an hour later when Secretary Savage rapped for order. For more than two hours the factions struggled for the mastery, but the result was a draw. The interview with National Chairman Jones, published in the Philadelphia Ledger this morning, was circulated among the members of the committee during the morning and changed some votes which otherwise would have gone to Spangler to Kerr. This interview made it appear that Chairman Jones regarded the Harrity management of the party in this state as inimical to the best interests of the Bryan campaign. When the committee met the contest seemed to be between Hon James Kerr, of Clearfield, and Colonel J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, but John M. Garman, of Luzurne, was in the back ground and quickly passed the leaders.

Howley, of Allegheny, and McCracken, of Jefferson, were appointed tellers. When Berks was reached and ex-Representative Herzog attempted to vote Chairman Haak of that county, protested that Herzog had no right to vote, but that Mr. Goodheart was the regular member. The point of the order was made that there would be no appeal from the temporary roll and this point was decided well taken. Herzog was then allowed to vote. James A. Carr of Philadelphia, voted for Mr. Kerr, of Clearfield. The ballot was announced as follows: James A. Carr, 25; James Kerr, 42.

Kerr's election as temporary chairman was made unanimous. On being escorted to the chair he said it was not the proper time to make a speech. He took the vote not as a compliment to himself, but as the best thing for the party.

Frank I. Gasser, of Pittsburg, named Kerr, of Clearfield; W. C. Heinle, of Centre, presented the name of Spangler, of Bellefonte; Magistrate Donnelly, of Philadelphia, seconded Spangler's nomination; Frank N. Monaghan, of Wayne, named John M. Garman, of Luzerne. This ended the presentation of names and the committee proceeded to a ballot. It resulted as follows: Kerr, 31; Spangler, 22; Garman, 12.

Before the ballot was announced, however, Philadelphia and other counties began to change from Spangler to Garman. Much confusion ensued, in the midst of which Colonel Spangler was recognized and withdrew his name. He said he yielded to no one in his loyalty and zea for Bryan and Sewall. The second ballot resulted: Garman 36, Kerr 32, and Garman was declared elected.

Kerr made a speech in which he said that he and his friends were satisfied with the result. Mr. Garman accepted the honor in a speech in which he said there would be no recognition of faction in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Curley, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution endorsing Bryan and Sewall, and the Chicago platform. J. P. J. Sensenderfer, of Philadelpnia, called the yeas and nays on its adoption, but accepted a rising vote. When all had stood up except Sensenderfer, he arose and said that he wanted to be recorded as against the ticket and platform and resigned from the committee.

One Way of Doing Business.

A Centre county piano dealer came to town the other day and engaged a drayman to take a piano out into the country. They drove past a saw mill where the man for whom it was intended was working and said nothing to him about it. When they reached the house they found it locked up and no one around. They succeeded in gaining admission to the house and left the piano. He demanded to know what right they had to enter his home in the absence of his family and informed the agent what it would cost to get the piano out again and advised him not to remove it until some member of the family opened the door. Presently the mill man's wife came along and the piano man was glad to pay the bill and remove the musical machine. —DuBois *Express.*

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indication that digestion is going. If you do you have indigestion, which means not digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker's Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker's Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker's Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive material in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctor would say. Sold by druggists. Price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Caught by the Husband.

Scottdale, Pa., Aug. 13.—I. W. Ferguson, a grocer here, is in jail on a charge preferred by William Foreman. The latter was suspicious of Ferguson's attentions to his wife, and last night pretended to go to work, but returned, and while, with two neighbors, watching his house, saw Ferguson enter. Foreman broke in the door and Ferguson jumped from a second-story window, but was captured by the two neighbors, whom Foreman had left on guard, and taken before 'Squire Hubbs, where an information was made against him.

Barns Destroyed by Lightning.

Tower City, Pa., August 13.—The barn of Joshua Boyer, near Loyalton, was struck by lightning last night and destroyed with its contents. A team belonging to D. A. Boyer, was burned. Loss $5,000.

The barn of William Reidy, near here, was also struck by lightning and destroyed last night. Both are partly insured. There was heavy lightning throughout this section and the storm was very severe.

—We have as yet heard nothing of a Junior McKinley and Hobart club in Bellefonte. Why is this?

—From all reports the Newton Hamilton Camp meeting this year is not quite as successful as it has been in the past years.

—The heavy rains during the past two weeks have cleaned out the gutters of this city if nothing else. Bellefonte needs a general cleaning up all over.

—The heavy wind on Wednesday badly damaged the Bryan and Sewall flag which floats in the air at the club rooms on Allegheny street. It is being repaired.

The Cyclist's Necessity.

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The Business Men's Picnic.

That the business men's picnic to be held at Hecla Park in the near future will be a rousing success is now assured. John D. Sourbeck has been circulating a petition among the different business men and already has a long list of signers. Everywhere the greatest enthusiasm is displayed and every person so far seen has gone into the project hammer and tongs and pledged his support by promising to close up his place of business and forget the cares of trade for one day by going to Hecla Park and taking his family with him.

The project is unique and sensible. It will be an opportunity for the men and women who are cooped up day after day in their respective places of business to lock their doors for one day and forget all their cares by going to the cool recesses of the woods, there to romp and roam with one another.

It will be but a day or so until every business man in town shall have signed the list and then a day will be set for the grand event. A meeting will be called to perfect arrangements, such as securing attractions for the visitors, etc. It is very probable that a committee will be sent to Lock Haven to consult the business men of that city and arrange, if possible, to have them follow the example of the Bellefonte people in closing up business for the one day and all go to Hecla Park. It will be an opportunity for the many business men of Lock Haven and Bellefonte to become acquainted with one another, and as they are the prime factors of the two cities, it is but right that they should come together, not to transact business, but to have a royal good time. This can be accomplished if the Lock Haven people will follow the example of the business men of Bellefonte We hope they will, and can give them an idea of how enthusiastic the people here are over the idea when we state that there will not be a single business place open on that day.

Come, ye Lock Haven business people, and join us at Hecla Park. We will welcome you with open arms and shall try to make your stay a pleasant one.

The Bellefonte Central Extending.

Ferguson township's people will be delighted to hear that the Bellefonte Central railroad line will be completed through to Bloom's where the railroad crosses the "White Hall" road by September 1st.

Trains will begin running at that time and the new point will he known as Bloomsdorf, which means Bloomtown.—*Watchman.*

A Handsome Catalogue.

We have on our desk a catalogue from the Wood's Wilkesbarre College. We must say it is one of the neatest and most original we have ever seen. It carefully outlines the advantages of that excellent college it also contains a well toned picture of the college building. It is bound with an unique cover, an imitation of the bark of a tree, making it very appropriate to the name of the college.

Spangler Withdrew.

Col "Jack" Spangler of this city who was a candidate for chairman of the Democratic state committee gracefully withdrew when he saw it caused trouble by remaining in the field. Col. "Jack's" popularity jumped about a mile upwards when he proved that he was for harmony above all things.

—The Junior Bryan and Sewall club held a meeting on Thursday and some lively times were experienced. A little Republican happened to hurrah for McKinley and Hobart just when the excitement was at its height and caused the little democrats to pounce upon him and administer a good drupping. Sounds like the events of the campaign of '88 when there were two Junior clubs in this city.

—Court will commence Monday, August 24, and continue but one week. The second week of court, or what is called civil week, has been continued to the November term. Ten civil cases have been put down for trial the first week of this term.

Will hold a Festival

A festival for the benefit of the Methodist Sunday School at Coleville will be held on the lawn of the Coleville chapel on Saturday evening August 22. Ice cream, cake and every other delicacy of the season will be served and a good time is assured all who attend. The Coleville Band will be present and render some fine music.

The *Democrat* this week contains a picture of Col. Jack Spangler who may be the chairman of the Democratic State committee.

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Capitalization and Valuation of Railway Property.

The amount of railway capital on June 30, 1895, is shown to be $10,985,203,125, or $63,330 per mile of line. The increase during the year was $188,729,312. Railway capital was distributed as follows: The amount of capital stock was $4,961,258,656, of which $4,201,697,351 was common stock, and $759,561,305 preferred stock; the funded debt was $5,407,114,313, classified as bonds $4,659,873,548, miscellaneous obligations $445,221,472, income bonds $246,103,966, and equipment trust obligations $55,915,327; the current liabilities amounted to $616,730,156. Of the capital stock outstanding $1,169,071,178, or 23.57 per cent., was owned by the railway corporations, as well as $437,508,841, or 9.39 per cent., of bonds outstanding. These figures show an increase in the corporate ownership of securities, probably rather due to railway consolidation than to the strengthening of reserve funds.

Stock to the amount of $3,475,640,203, or 70.05 per cent. of the total outstanding paid no dividend, and $904,436,200, or 16.90 per cent. of the funded debt, exclusive of equipment trust obligations, paid no interest during the year covered by the report. In no other year since the organization of the Division of Statistics has so large a percentage of stock passed its dividends, or, except in 1894, has so large a percentage of funded deb defaulted its interest. Of the stock paying dividends, 6.89 per cent. of the total stock outstanding paid from 4 to 5 per cent.; 5.39 per cent. of this stock paid from 5 to 6 per cent.; 4.41 per cent. paid from 6 to 7 per cent., and 3.99 per cent. paid from 7 to 8 per cent. The total amount of dividends was $85,287,543, which would be produced by an average rate of 5.74 per cent. on the amount of stock on which some dividend was declared. The amount of bonds paying no interest was $624,702,593, or 13.41 per cent.; of miscellaneous obligations $54,498,288, or 12.24 per cent.; of income bonds $225,235,619, or $91.52 per cent.

Will Meet August 25.

Boston, August 14.—The gold democrats have issued a call for a state convention of sound money men at Boston, August 25, to nominate delegates to Indianapolis and choose presidential electors.

FREE SILVER IN MEXICO.

Low Wages and High Prices—An Engineer's Experience.

The friends of free silver try to persuade us that it would not matter if the United States did go on a silver basis and was reduced to the same condition as Mexico (as it would be), "because," they say, "labor in Mexico is very highly paid." Is it? That is what a correspondent of Dixie, the Southern newspaper, writes from Mexico—and no one will claim that Dixie is a goldbug organ or is interested in misleading railway men. The correspondent writes:

I was amused at the way one of the conductors with whom I talked referred to his salary. I asked him what his position was worth. "Well," he said, "that's a pretty hard question to answer. When the month is up the paymaster hands me out 150 Mexican dollars, and it depends upon what the market price of these dollars happens to be on that particular day as to what amount I have earned during the month. Sometimes the dollars are worth 55 cents each, sometimes 52 cents each, sometimes more or less; but the truth of it is I never know what I have earned until I investigate and learn the market quotations on Mexican dollars."

"Well," I said, "how do your expenses in Mexico compare with expenses that you would have in the United States?"

"My expenses in Mexico are greater," he said. "For a while I was on the upper end of the road, and boarded at San Antonio, Tex. There I paid $18 per month board. Now I am boarding in Torreon and pay $40 per month board in Mexican money. But what goes hardest with me is that I have to pay so much for wearing apparel. If I could wear what is made here in Mexico I could get it very cheaply, but I have to buy American shirts, American shoes and hats, and, indeed, practically everything I wear comes from the United States. They don't manufacture articles of a character here in Mexico suitable for our use, so when I buy a pair of shoes I have to pay double the value and the duty added. That makes this pair of shoes that I am wearing worth $7.50 in Mexican money, and I could buy the same shoes in Texas for $2.50 or $3. The same is true about everything that I wear, and I'll tell you the truth, friend, when I've paid my board and settled for the things that I've been compelled to buy during the month I wouldn't be a welcome guest in a poker game."

A Good Move.

We must congratulate R. J. Schadd & Bro. upon the improvement that is being made to the street in front of their store on Allegheny street. It is the putting down of a block of cobble stone in front of the hitching posts, thus preventing horses from tearing up the street and leaving unsightly holes there which are a menace and an insult to the town. There are a number of other places in Bellefonte that need just such repairs. We trust they will soon be made.

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Cycling and Heart Disease.

Bicycling is becoming popular in this city, many of the fair sex giving various reasons for participating in the exhilarating pastime. A noted medical authority has the following to say about the exercise and its effect upon those who are afflicted with heart disease: It is calculated that more than a fourth of our adult population "cycles," or meditates cycling. Of this fourth a very considerable proportion have reached or passed middle age. It cannot but be that a number of these are victims of heart disease. What is the effect of cycling upon a person with a heart affection? The answer is that everything depends upon the nature of the affection. We have long ceased to regard all heart affections as of an identical degree of seriousness and long left off the unscientific practice of wrapping all victims of heart disease in metaphorical wool. It is now understood that most sufferers from cardiac trouble profit by exercises, and that of a vigorous kind. Cycling while dangerous in affection of the aortic valves, is often of great service in uncomplicated mitral disease. Of coure it must be cycling in moderation. Hill climbing and fast riding are preemptorily excluded, as is also riding which causes an approach to breathlessness. The great point for the beginner, in such cases is, we hold, that he should spend adequate time and money in preliminary tuition, and not be in too great a hurry to be "off on his own account."

Still a Dead-lock.

The Huntingdon-Franklin Republican Senatorial conference which met at Atlantic City last week adjourned without accomplishing anything, and will meet on Tuesday, August 25, at Harrisburg, to try it over again. Senator Brewer and Dr. Chisolm, the candidates, each seem as determine as ever to stick, and the result may be another three cornered fight in the district as it was in 1884, when H. J. McAteer, democrat of this county, received 8,679 votes. Theo. McGowan, Republican, of Franklin county, 5,009 votes and Orbison B. Orum, Republican, of this county, 4,360 votes.—Huntingdon *News*.

DISCUSSING FREE SILVER.

Hon. J. H. Myers Talks to a Big Crowd on Tuesday Evening.

The believers in Free Silver were treated to an able discussion on that issue by Hon. J. H. Myers on Tuesday evening. The meeting was held at the Bryan and Sewall Club Rooms and was largely attended. Mr. Myers, the speaker, was warmly applauded when he was introduced and accorded the closest attention by every one present when he commenced his address. He is not a brilliant speaker, but one that carries conviction in his remarks. He took up the issue at stake and thoroughly discussed it and in a way that his arguments could be understood by everybody. His remarks were to the point and worded in such a way that no one could misconstrue what was alluded to.

The evening was an ideal one for a political gathering and the crowd stayed until the last, although the address lasted almost an hour and a half. Mr. Myers proved that he was thoroughly acquainted with the subject and clearly put forth what he thought was right. His entire address was fair, frank and convincing.

A New Campaign Song.

F. A. Blackmer, 49 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., has just written, composed and published a rousing Campaign song, that should be procured at all Republican headquarters, and used freely as a campaign document. You can sing an idea into the people sometimes when you can not convince them in any other way.

The man who said he cared not who made the laws of the country if he could only make its songs, knew what he was talking about. The title of this song, "Prosperity, Protection and McKinley," sounds the keynote of the campaign. The music is inspiring, and the words are right to the point. The price is 40 cents a copy, and it is elegantly gotten up in patriotic style, red, white and blue effect, with a splended picture of McKinley on the title page. A separate arrangement for male voices gives the song a sort of double utility.

Send for this song or order it of your music dealer, and sing it everywhere. Republican Clubs write to the publisher for special prices for quantities.

Fought Before the 'Squire.

Dunbar, Pa., Aug. 18.—A lively scene occurred to-day at the office of 'Squire D. K. Cameron. Last night, at a colored settlement south of Dunbar, Mary Wilson was laid low in a fight by Levi Froman, and she to-day brought information against him.

At the hearing the 'squire held Froman under $200 bail for court, and while he was making out the commitment, Froman leaped from his chair and rushed at his prosecutor, Mary Wilson. The latter was knocked down before the officers knew what had happened and for a few minutes there was fighting galore. Some friends of the colored woman rescued her and the officers soon laid Froman low and took him to the lockup. His bail was increased to $500, and he is now held under two charges of assault and battery.

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Blamed on the Company.

Lancaster, Pa., August 18.—The coroner's jury which investigated the disaster on the Columbia and Donegal electric railway near Chickies park, on the 9th inst., by which six persons lost their lives, rendered a verdict to-day. The jury declared that the company was largely responsible for the disaster because it permitted the cars to be overcrowded, employed inexperienced hands and did not properly inspect the cars before use.

BRYAN MAKES A DENIAL.

Gives Out a Statement in Answer to Certain Allegations.

Upper Red Hook, N. Y., August 18.—On his return from a fishing trip tonight Hon. W. J. Bryan gave out a prepared answer to the allegations made by Senator John M. Thurston that Mr. Bryan was in the pay of the mine owners. He denied the allegation without qualification and practically invited the republican national committee to make the charge to show exactly what his income had been and from what sources it was derived. Mr. Bryan's statement follows:

"I have already denied this charge on several occasions, but the reiteration of it by Senator Thurston, a distinguished resident of my own state, justifies me in answering it again I have never at any time or under any circumstances been in the employ of any mine owners, individually or collectively, directly or indirectly, nor have I ever been in the employ and paid by any bimetallic organization. Aside from my editorial salary of about $150 per month, paid by the Omaha World, and a small amount derived from the legal profession, my income since my retirement from congress has been derived from lectures before chautauquas, lyceums and lectures bureaus which have usually paid me a fixed sum and from contributions made by the people of these localities where I have spoken."

Thousands of people are subject to bowel trouble in some of its various forms. Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild strawberry is an unfailing remedy in all such cases.

The Festive Potato Bugs.

The old style black potato bug is fashionable again this season. Some of the best potato patches in town are using them. The red variety is still preferred by some on account of its genial temperament. It does not try to get away when you want to mash it, but keels over in an innocent sort of way, which greatly facilitates its destruction. The red potato bug rather enjoys being killed, but the black ones fly away in a provoking manner, and return promptly when the danger is past. Another point against the black bug is its unreliability. It cannot always be depended upon. It is migratory in its habits, coming in droves, and will sometimes leave your potatoes before it has them half eaten up. The red bug, while perhaps less competent as a devastator, never disappoints you. He comes in the spring before your potatoes are planted, and waits patiently and uncomplaingly until they are up, when he immediately begins business and stays right with you to the end. It is his untiring energy that counts. He is more phlegmatic and social than his black rival, and regarding the two styles from a stand-point of absolute merit, uninfluenced by prejudice or other unworthy considerations, we believe the red ones have all the good traits of the black ones with some points of superiority that they do not possess.

A Great Truth.

The Punxsutawney Spirit has the faculty of saying a great many good things full of truth, and the following is a sample:

There is more religion, philosophy, humanity and genuine common sense in the words "Love one another" than in any other sentence that could be constructed. If people would really learn to love one another with a true spirit of brotherhood, all the perplexing social and economical questions would be solved. It is the solution of the labor question, and of the financial question. The policy of those who believe in inflation and repudiation is to arouse the prejudice of the poor against the rich—to make them hate one another. It is just as essential to the man who has one dollar that it be a good one, as to the man who has a million. It is all he has. If we love one another, if we would get down to the bed rock of honest principle and brotherly affection, there would be nothing complex about those questions. But when they are mixed up with prejudice, misinformation and delusion, they become utterly confused and obscure.

Stranger in His Stomach.

A few days ago while a Williamsport lad was catching toads, one of the reptiles jumped from his hand through his mouth and into the boy's stomach. The boy began suffering with intense pain. Emetics were administered and shortly after the child coughed up the toad dead.

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Employees.

The number of men employed by railways shows an increase of 5,426, as compared with last year, the number of employees being 785,034 on June 30, 1895. It appears there was an increase in employees in Group II Group III, Group V, and Group IX, but a decrease in the other five groups Group V shows the largest per cent of increase. In last year's report it was mentioned that the effect of commercial depression upon the pay roll of railways fell most severely upon Maintenance of Ways and Structures, and next to this upon Maintenance of Equipment. The comparative figures presented in the report also show that such is the case. The returns for the present year show that 128 men were assigned to Maintenance of Ways and Structures per 100 miles of line, against 123 in 1894. The number of men correspondingly assigned to Maintenance of Equipment also shows a slight increase, being 88 for 1895, and 86 for 1894.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease **Consumption**, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it we will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for **Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis** and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address.

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Brooklyn, New York.

—"Bes" Ermine, who was down in Delaware last spring, tells a good snake story, which he declares is true, the incident having happened at Dover, where he put in a good bit of time while in that state. A snake, he says, attacked a toad, and proceeded to swallow it, but the toad surmising that the snake intended to make a meal of him fastened a stick crosswise in his mouth The snake after sliming the toad all over made several efforts to swallow him, but every time the stick in the toad's mouth refused to yield, thus forming a complete barrier to the further progress of the toad in the direction of the snake's stomach. The snake at last giving up the job retired while the toad hopped away also quickly as possible.—*Tyrone Herald*.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Is on every wrapper.

Investigating a Death.

DuBois, Pa., Aug. 16.—A young man named John Smith was found dead on the railroad tracks, on the outskirts of town, early this morning. Circumstances point strongly to foul play, as it has been developed that Smith was a visitor at a house of ill-repute during the night, where a row occurred in which there was shooting, and evidently some use made of knives Several persons were mixed in the fight, and at least one is known to have been shot in the leg and cut in one hand. The coroner is investigating.

A Success.

The entertainment at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Library Fund was a complete success in every particular. Miss Menges, of Montgomery, recited a number of pieces which were well received. Miss Robbins sang several very pretty selections which were duly appreciated as were also those of the quartettee.

Packer Was Nominated.

Williamsport, Pa., August 18.—Horace B. Packer, of Tioga county, was nominated for Congress to-day by the Sixteenth district Republican conferees. The district is now represented by Congressman Frederick C. Leonard.

THREE WERE KILLED.

Dynamite Causes a Disaster in a Lancaster County Town.

Lancaster, Pa., August 17.—A frightful disaster occurred in the borough of New H s morning. A party of men in the employe of the Pennsylvania Telephone company were starting out to work and had placed a hundred pounds of dynamite in a wagon which was standing in the yard of A. G. Miller's hotel. In some manner the dynamite was exploded, killing three men, fatally injuring three others and seriously injuring a score more.

The dead are: C. F. Cannon, aged 26 Reading, blown to atoms, telephone employe; F. Hammond, Harrisburg, married, leaves a wife and two children; Geo. Crossman Steelton, water boy, died on way to hospital.

The injured are: Michael Wade, 12 year old boy, of Lancaster, will die, Philip Lawrence of Lancaster, will die; Frank Peal, of Scranton, foreman; David Hoffman of Reading; John Conlan, of Lancaster; Joseph Henn, of Allentown; John White, of Lancaster; Walter Fasig, of New Holland. A. G. Miller's hotel was completely shattered, his loss being over $5,000, and nearly every window in the town broken. The loss to property in the town is very large.

Would-be Murderers at Large.

Irwin, Pa., Aug. 16.—An assault and robbery that will probably result in murder occurred near here yesterday. Geo. Minneya, a Syrian peddler, was found in the underbrush near Stewart's station with six bullets in his body and his head crushed. When restored to consciousness he said he had been sleeping where he was found, when he was attacked by two colored men and a white man.

When he resisted robbery they shot him and then beat him into unconsciousness with their revolvers. The assailants took from him $200 in money and the most valuable of his stock. Minneya was taken to Greensburg, where he will probably die. An armed posse has been searching for the robbers, but they have not as yet been captured.

The New Twos and Fives.

The United States Treasurer has secured a supply of the new two and five dollar silver certificates and has begun putting them in circulation in place of the old worn out certificates. The face of the five dollar certificate has "America," a woman's figure, standing on a globe, "Jupiter" upon the backs of horses, also the figures of "Fame" and "Peace." The face of the new two dollar certificate is an agricultural group, showing a farmer in firs, with his wife, a woman grape gatherer and a youth looking over a ledge into a field of plenty.

Big Oil Well.

New Brighton, Pa., Aug. 16—The T. M. Barsdall oil well, on the Hemerly farm, Economy township, Beaver county, was drilled to the 1000-foot sand yesterday afternoon. It immediately began to flow, throwing oil and salt water over the top of the derrick. The well was plugged, and the company immediately commenced leasing more territory in the vicinity. The well is several miles from any other producers, and it is thought that one of the richest fields in the county has been opened up.

Engineer Saved the Train.

Youngstown, Pa., Aug. 16.—While the fast Erie flyer, running from Cleveland to New York, was near Girard this afternoon, going at a speed of nearly a mile a minute, the connecting rod on the right side of the locomotive broke, tearing away the cap and stripping it from the engine. Engineer Lenihan held to the throttle, applied the air and stopped the train at the risk of his life before it was derailed.

A New Custom.

There has been a growing demand among bicyclists recently for machines with colored enamel, and the array of sober-black enameled wheels is greatly relieved by the glint of brightness added by an occasional wheelman. It does not seem to be a mere fad either, as the new custom has much to recommend it. Besides affording a pleasing relief to the eye it gives the cyclist, especially those of the fair sex a chance to secure an agreeable contrast o colors by getting a wheel that sets off the cycling costume.

Thieves at Lewistown.

Lewistown, August 16.—Thieves this morning entered the home of William Shimp and ransacked the house, securing $47.00 and a gold watch. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

The contrast between disease and health is as sharply marked as that between darkness and light. The sufferings of disease make enjoyment of life impossible and perfect health makes even a commonplace existence a bright and happy one.

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THE DAY SELECTED.

The Business Men to Picnic at Hecla Park on Wednesday Sept. 9.

A meeting of the committee on general arrangements appointed at Monday evening's meeting of the Business men, was held on Tuesday evening to select a day for hold the great picnic. The meeting was held at Jared Harper's grocery store and every member of the committee was present.

The matter was thoroughly discussed and it was finally decided to hold the great picnic on Wednesday September 9th. On this day every business place in this city will be closed.

The committee appointed to go to Lock Haven will visit that city on Thursday August 20, to consult with the business men of that city and arrange, if possible to have them close up and join the Bellefonte business men on Sept. 9. Every business man in Centre and Clinton counties will be cordially invited and urgently requested to attend.

Frightened by Conscience.

Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 17.—Sheriff Chalfant has returned after a long journey into the wilds of West Virginia for Ira Tote, whom he brought back to jail. Tote is wanted here for robbing a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train at Smithfield. The sheriff found Tote in Randolph county, 20 miles away from a railroad, on Big Sandy river. Tote was located by an old enemy, who was a member of the Cooley gang.

In one of the lumber regions through which Sheriff Chalfant passed, the sawmill men became panic stricken when they learned he was a sheriff. Robert Whitemeyer, superintendent, of one of the largest lumber camps on Dry Fork river, told the sheriff that 30 of the men fled as soon as they learned he was in the neighborhood. Tote was found in a lonely valley constructing a log cabin. His wife and family were nearby, housed up in a prairie wagon.

To Examine the Oil Lands.

The Lock Haven *Express* says: Another investigation of the supposed new oil and gas territory north of this city will be made this week. An expert from the Bradford oil district is in this city to-day, and to-morrow morning will start out for a trip over the leased lands in company with some of the gentlemen interested in the project. The object of the trip will be to examine the surface indications and determine where the best points are for putting down the test wells. The investigation will be thorough, and is expected to confirm the opinions heretofore expressed by experts who have gone over the lands.

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Horse Takes a Tumble.

Renova News: Martin Hacket, of the Thompson House, of north Bend, left that place at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in a carriage hauled by a young horse. At the top of the road on Paddy's Run hill the horse became frightened at something and turned from the road over the bank. The bank is rather steep at that point and the horse tumbled—in fact turned several times, before it reached the railroad tracks at the bottom. Mr. Hackett jumped out just as the horse started on the decent and he escaped without injury. The horse was not hurt beyond a few slight scratches. The carriage was a wreck.

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IS NOW A SURE THING.

The Business Men Meet to Arrange For Their Big Picnic.

A meeting of the business men of Bellefonte was held in the Arbitration Room at the Court House on Monday evening to make arrangements for holding a Business Men's picnic at Hecla Park. Quite a large number of business men were present and the greatest interest manifested on all sides over the project.

The meeting was organized by making John D. Sourbeck chairman and F. E. Naginey secretary. Chairman Sourbeck reported that every business place in town had signed the list to close on the day of the picnic and that there was every indicetion that it would be a complete success.

Messrs. William Conley, A. Luckenbach and John Clewine were appointed a committee to visit Lock Haven on Thursday, August 20, and consult wiih the business men of that city and arrange, if possible, to have them close up for the day and join the Bellefonte people at Hecla Park.

Messrs. Jared Harper, Joseph Ceader, Rush Larimer, J. D. Sourbeck and G. W. Reese were appointed a committee on general arragements.

The day for holding the picnic was not definitely settled, but will be at a meeting of the general committee this evening.

A Campmeeting Wiped Out by Fire.

York, Pa., August 17.—Emig's Grove campmeeting ground five miles north of this city, was devasted by fire at 8 o'clock this morning Thirty-five double cottages, a large tabernacle and a dining hall were reduced to ashes. The loss will reach about $10,000; insurance, $3,500 Many of the cottages lost all their personal property, and watches and money were consumed in the fire there were between 700 and 800 cottagers on the grounds at the time of the fire. They were principally from York and Baltimore. A few children were asleep at the time, but they were taken out without injury. A number of persons were slightly burned in trying to save their effects. The fire lasted an hour, and nothing but ashes marks the spot where the camp stood. The buildings were insured for $3,500 in local mutual companies.

Adjutant General Stewart has detailed a force of laborers from the State arsenal to go to the State rifle range at Mt. Gretna, in charge of Lieutenant Richardson to put up a camp and make other arrangements for the annual rifle practice matches of the National Guard which begins August 25 and will continue six days Colonel Asher Miner, of Wilkesbarre, general inspector rifle of practice, has been directed by the adjutant general to take charge of the camp. The general inspector of the rifle practice of New Jersey, New York, and the District of Columbia will attend the camp. The inter-state match will open at Sea Girt, N. J., August 31.

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A SLEEK OFFENDER.

How a Prisoner Made His Escape While Enroute to Clearfield Jail.

The Philipsburg *Journal* says: Constable Sol McCulley of Ramey, was on his way to the Clearfield jail last evening with a sleek individual who poses sometimes as P. S. McGee and at other times as P. S. McCanley. He had been arrested on the charges of misrepresentation and abusing a horse—having an outfit from L. L. Melker, the Ramey livery man, for the expressed purpose of driving to Smith's Mills, but instead going to Glen Campbell, about twelve miles further, remaining a couple days and over-driving and abusing the horse. Constable McCully was taking him to Clearfield jail on the day express, and at Wallaceton, where the trains pass, he rushed to the rear platform, jumped on the south bound train, which was starting off quite lively, and before the officer could have the train stopped it had run about two hundred yards, and the prisoner, leaping from the car, made his escape through the woods, waving an affectionate good bye to the constable, who saw it would prove a wild goose chase should he attempt to pursue the villian. The officer was very much chagrined at the escape of the prisoner, and hopes yet to be able to overtake him.

The young fellow, whose right name is thought to be McCauley, whose home, it had leaked out, was at Sayers, this state, has been in this section for the past two months and was known as a professional gambler operating in Philipsburg, Clearfield and other towns in the neighborhood with headquarters at Ramey. He is about 6 feet in height, smooth, red face, wore light pants and brown felt hat, long black coat; tan colored shoes, and the first joint of his left little finger is severed. It is thought he made his was in the direction of Lock Haven.

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Brave Vice-Consul Hyatt.

Lewisburg, Aug. 17.—Pulaski F. Hyatt, United States Consul at Santiago de Cuba who is visiting friends here, has received a letter from his son, John T. Hyatt, Nice-Consul at the Cuban port, giving particulars of the attempt to rob the United States Consulate on the night of July 24.

In the letter Vice-Consul Hyatt says the members of the household were about to retire for the night, when he accidentally saw a burglar behind the safe in the parlor. The intruder tried to escape, but could not, and then attacked the Vice-Consul. Mr. Hyatt says he seized a hatchet and with one blow knocked the fellow insensible. He was securely bound and handed over to the authorities for trial. The burglar had entered the house early in the evening and Mr. Hyatt thinks his notion was to admit other robbers, who would have broken open the safe and made off with their plunder.

Where Ignorance is Bliss Etc.

It is doubtful whether there are one hundred Americans, who, if horse steaks were offered them in their true character stated, would not turn from them in utter disgust, and yet there are hundreds of European tourists, who, taking Paris in their touring, return to America fairly boiling over with enthusiasm in regard to the superb beefsteaks served them in that city. And yet if the truth were declared it would be found that those much lauded beefsteaks, instead of being choice bovine cuts were sirloins or tenderloins from some of the 30,000 superannuated horses that are annually slaughtered in Paris and their meat served at nearly all the hotels. While it is not disputed that horse beef ranks well among animal foods, American stomachs have not yet been educated up to the standard of relishing it.

overnor Hastings Will Speak.

Governor Hastings has accepted the invitation to open the campaign for McKinley and Hobart in Illinois with a speech at the State League of Republican clubs to be held at Peoria September 1. He will speak at several points in Illinois and Ohio under the direction of the Republican National Committee after which he will go to Erie September 9 to fire the opening gun in the campaign in this State at a meeting of the Republican League of clubs. The Governor will spend several weeks on the stump this Fall.

THE REASON WHY.

Every Why Has a Wherefore and 'Tis Well to Look for at Times.

In these days people want to know the, whys and wherefores. The 19th century man is a natural skeptic. The why and wherefore of such a plan. He reads statements of supposed facts. He is told of every ailment of mankind can be cured. He has an ailment and tries some panacea. It fails; he tries another with the same result. Such experiments make him look askance at future claims. Often the fault is his, but he don't say why. He may have a weak backache or prehaps a lame or weak back. He used plasters or liniments, they relieved him for a time, but failed to cure the trouble. That is his fault; the why is that he did not know the wherefore of his ashes. Had he known that the kidneys were the cause, that backache generally means kidney ache. That the kidneys must filter the blood constantly. That failure to do so immediately affects the back. That backache is only the first step toward many kidney disorders. Urinary troubles follow. Retention of urine. Excessive urine. Diabetes—Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are a positive specific for all kidney complaints.

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What the Silver Agitation is Doing.

The free silver campaign is beginning to have its effect on the manufacturers and they are either shutting down entirely or are running on short time. The employes of the Kistler tannery in this city have been notified that they will work only half as many hours per day as heretofore. Mr. Wilson Kistler stated this morning that on account of the silver agitation the tannery may be shut down altogether in a short time.

At Indianapolis, Ind., the Indiana Bicycle Company, employing 1300 men, has closed until after the election because of the silver agitation.—Lock Haven *Express*.

All in a Muddle.

Williamsport, August 17.—The republican conferees of the Sixteenth congressional district met here this evening and after the Hon. H. B. Packer, of Tioga and H. T. Harvey of Clinton, had been placed in nomination, adjourned until to-morrow morning. The Potter county conferees entered a protest against any action until after the republican county convention, which meets in this city on Wednesday. No action was taken.

Newspaper Changes at New Castle.

New Castle, Pa., Aug., 17—Robert M. Winter, who for three years has been editor of the New Castle "News," to-day severed his connection with that paper to accept a position in Allegheny. He will be succeeded by J. P. Caldwell, who for the past five years has been editor of the same paper.

McClure's Magazine for September will contain a paper on Dr. W. T. G. Morton, the discoverer of anaesthesia, by his wife. Morton's discovery established painless surgery, and Mrs. Morton's paper is the intimate personal history of a heroic battle for a new idea. It has special interest at this time; because in October there is to be a public jubilee in honor of Dr. Morton's priceless service to humanity. The paper will be fully illustrated.

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Sociable on Thursday Evening.

The members of the Reformed church will hold a lawn sociable on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jenkins on High street. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and have a good time. Ice cream, cake and in fact every delicacy of the season will be served and no one need stay away for fear of not getting enough to eat. Remember the time—Thursday evening.

Saturday's Primaries.

West Chester, Pa., August 16—The largest vote ever out in Chester County was at the republican primaries last night. Thomas S. Butler carried the county for congress over John B. Robinson, the present incumbent. W. P. Snyder will be nominated for state senator. For the legislature the winners are P. E. Jeffries, J. H. Marshall, D. F. Moore and E. J. Phillips, all present members except Jeffries, who succeeds D. Smith Talbott.

Franklin, Pa., August 16—The democratic county committee met in this city yesterday and made the following nominations: Assembly, C. H. Duncan, Oil City; prothonotary, F. M. Oiler; register and recorder, D. H. Foster, Canal. W. J. Breen, of Oil City, was named for congress subject to the decision of the district conference. Hons. W. Hasson, R. F. Glenn and G. Reinsinger were elected delegates to the state convention, which is called to meet in September.

New Bloomfield, Pa., August 16.—A the democratic primary elections held throughout Perry county yesterday there were no contests in any of the thirty districts. The delegates elected to Monday's convention are uninstructed for any candidates save those for commissioner, for which office there are eleven aspirants.

Milford, Pa., August 16.—The democratic primaries of Pike county were held yesterday. Congressman Hart had no opposition for renomination and will select his own conferees.

York Pa., August 16.—The republican primary elections throughout the county last night were as a rule quiet. There were comparatively few contests. Colonel J. A. Stahle, the present congressman from this district, can have a renomination if he wants it. The returns are so meagre that the chances for the various candidates cannot be outlined. Wanamaker is undoubtedly the choice for United States senator. The county convention will be held Tuesday.

Norristown, Pa., August 16.—As the result of Montgomery county republican primaries last night it appears that of the five present assemblymen Mr. Kratz is the only one renominated. The successful ticket at Tuesday's convention will likely be: For Assembly—Messrs. Kratz, Sexton, Tear, Barker and Eschnach; clerk of court, Young; register of wills, Eisenhaus, prothonotary, Alderfer; commissioners, Hipple and Sower.

Williamsport, Pa., August 16. The result of the democratic primaries held throughout Lycoming county last evening show Walter E. Ritter to be the choice for congressman.

Williamsport, August 16.—Returns from forty-five of the seventy-two voting precincts in Lycoming county show that forty are in favor of the return of Congressman Leonard, of Potter county. There has been a bitter fight waged against Mr. Leonard by a certain faction, but the returns so far indicate an overwhelming defeat for that element. The fight has been waged in the interests of Hon. Horace B. Packer, of Tioga county.

Bloomsburg, Pa. August 16—The latest returns from Columbia county's republican primaries give Kitchen, for commissioner, 56 and Wilson 31 delegates, with ten to hear from. Kitchen will no doubt be nominated on the first ballot, J. C. Brown, of Bloomsburg, was named for congress at the spring convention, with power to select his conferees. The convention to-morrow will also nominate a full county ticket and a second commissioner.

BITTEN BY A COPPERHEAD.

While Going to The Spring for a Bucket of Water, a Little Girl is Struck on The Right Foot By a Venomous Snake.

Little Emma Monsell, the twelve year old daughter of William Monsell, who lives at McCoy's iron works near Milesburg, was bitten by a copperhead snake on Monday evening which might have caused her death.

Emma, with a younger sister, went to the spring to get a bucket of water. While walking through the grass she felt a sharp twinge at her right foot and knew at once that she had been bitten. Telling her sister what had happened Emma hastily returned to the house, where home-remedies were applied and medical aid speedily summoned.

The snake's fangs had pierced the top of her right foot, which was swelling rapidly. Everything possible was done to allay her suffering, but it was several hours before the spread of the poison could be checked.

The unfortunate little girl is now slowly recovering, but her foot and leg are still badly swollen and spotted as a result of the bite of the poisonous snake.

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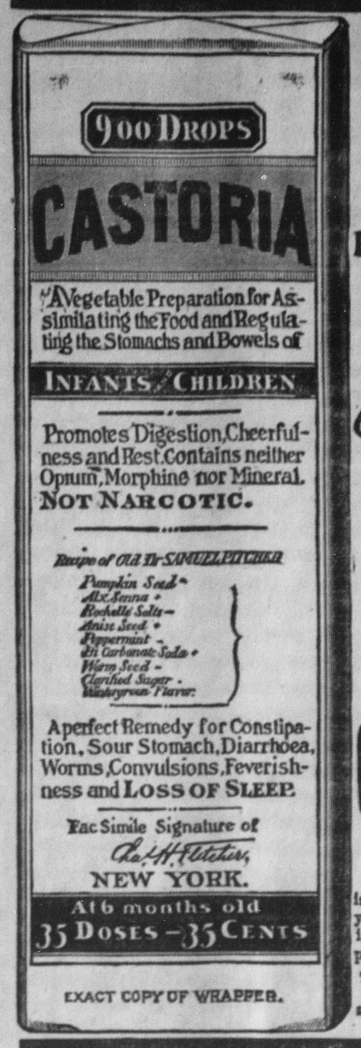
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COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas, the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, and the Honorable Corlis Faulkner, Associate Judge in and for Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 1st day of Aug. to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of August being the 24th day of August., 1896, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the coroner, justices of the peace, aldermen and constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 1st day of Aug. in the year of our Lord, 1896, and the one hundred and twentyeth year of the Independence of the United States.

JOHN P. CONDO, Sheriff.

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ESTRAY.—Came upon the premises of subscriber, at Romola, Centre Co., Pa., early in May, 1896, a heifer calf one year old, a notch under left ear. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animal away, or it will be disposed of according to law.

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OFF TO CLEARFIELD

Bellefonte's Entire Fire Brigade Departs For the Convention.

The Logan and Undine Fire companies departed for Clearfield at 7.20 o'clock Wednesday morning to participate in the Fourth Annual Convention of the Volunteer Firemen of Central Pennsylvania. The two companies comprised over a hundred men besides the crowd of citizens who also journeyed over the mountains with the fire laddies.

Almost before the first rays of the sun had appeared the bands were out and tearing off music by the yard. About 7 o'clock the two companies headed by the Undine and Bellefonte bands marched up to the diamond and then to the station. It was the unanimous opinion of all who heard them that the two bands played better to-day than ever before and that they will be hard to beat at Clearfield. It would be impossible to make any distinction between the two companies. They both made splendid appearances and are sure to hold their own in the parade.

A. S. Garman was appointed Major and will have charge of the parade.

CAUTION.—My wife Mary Catherine having on August 5th 1895, left of her own free will my bed and board. All persons are hereby cautioned not to harbor or trust her on my account as I will pay no bills contracted by her.

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Port Matilda, August 6th, 1896. 13 3t.

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Mysterious Mrs. Munn

It was while driving through Central Park that delightful Spring Sunday afternoon with my friends, the Van Dams, when I got my first glimpse of the lady: that is, my first glimpse since we had bade each other a formal farewell, three years before in the picturesque little western town where she lived and I lingered for three months in the hope of realizing a fortune on a small real estate investment. We passed each other so rapidly, and my attention was so drawn to the magnificence of her equipage and its accoutrements that I almost failed to see who the occupant of the vehicle was, and I had such a brief inspection of the features that I was by no means sure that I was not mistaken as to her identity.

I in turn was evidently not observed. She was reclining in the luxurious cushions of the carriage and, with true aristocratic indifference, saw nothing but the impassive backs of her driver and footman. There was a snowy fur boa about her shoulders, and that is all I can remember of her dress.

"What a beautiful woman!" exclaimed Mrs. Van Dam, without noticing my low ejaculation of surprise.

"That is the finest team of horses I ever saw in Central Park," declared her husband, who sat with his back to the front and had not seen the lady's face.

"Do you know who she is?" said Mrs. Van Dam to me.

"I—I had such a short view," I replied with some hesitation, "I cannot be positive. But I think her name is Munn—Mrs. Beverly Munn. I knew her in the west. She was not very rich then. I did not know that she was in New York. She seems comfortable now."

"To say the least!" laughed Mrs. Van Dam. "That is, of course, a private carriage. I wonder I have not heard of her before. She cannot have been here long. A woman like that should be talked of a good deal, one way or another, you know. Mrs. Munn, you said. Is her husband living?"

"I believe not," I answered, "unless she has married within the last three years."

"Um," said Mrs. Van Dam, which might have meant several things. "Anyway," she went on, "she seems to get along very comfortably alone. Did you know her very well, Felix? Is she quite-er-respectable?"

"She comes of a very excellent family, I am told," I hastened to say. "I knew her pretty well. She is a very good talker and very carful of her conduct."

Mrs. Van Dam was not exactly satisfied with my answers to her questions; I was conscious that she gave me a shary glance out of the corner of her eye, as much as to say: "You are very vague; you don't tell all you know."

Just at this point of the conversation our carriage rolled out into Fifth avenue, and the subject was changed But during the remainder of the drive I continued to think of Mrs. Munn, and to wonder how she came to be in New York, and where she got the money to make such an appearance. 'Surely she didn't get her wealth from the 50 acres of sand and rocks!' I laughed under my breath. 'She must have married again,' I concluded—'married a millionaire. Certainly she was clever enough. She was the cleverest woman I ever saw, and I'll wager she has not lost a good point in these three years.'

One night, some two weeks after my drive in the park with the Van Dams, I was having a bit of supper at Delmonico's when Bennie Slatterly, fresh from the theater strolled in and joined me. Bennie comes from genuine old stock, and it is worth $2,000,000 if a dollar.

'Just the man I want to see!' he exclaimed, as he dropped into a seat opposite. "Do you know a Mrs. Munn—a Mrs. Beverly Munn?'

The question was so abrupt that I am sure my eyes answered him before I spoke.

"I know her slightly," I confessed

'Gad! I thought so,' he said, with satisfaction. 'Met her in the west somewhere, didn't you? Let me see—who was it told me? Oh, yes, Lulu Kittredge. Said she got it from Mrs. Van Dam, and said you knew all about Mrs. Munn. Now, Felix, open you heart. Who is she? All the fellows that have seen her have tumbled head over heels in love with her, and I'm one, and there's not a soul knows anything about her, or where she came from. She's a mystery if there ever was one, and there's not a man of us has the courage to question her. Hang it, she's the cleverest woman I ever met. She makes you think you have known her always, but if you ask her a pointed question about hereself, she evades it so gracefully you forget what it was you asked, and you know no more about her her than you did before you met her. She's a perfect marvel of tact and beauty, and I'll be hanged if I don't find out all about her if it takes me till Christmas."

"She must be making a sensation,' I observed when Bennie paused to recover his breath.

"Sensation!" he repeated. "Why, she makes a sensation wherever she goes. She is the best dressed woman in New York. Everybody is talking about her. She has taken a house in the avenue—the Burbank house, you know, near Fifty-third street, and the De Kanes have taken her up. Not that the De Kanes have much of a pull of their own, and they do say old De Kane is a bankrupt and that he was paid $50,000 to introduce such of us fellows as he could induce to dine with him to Mrs Munn. But that's women's talk. The family have kept their mouths shut like clams about the beauty. Perhaps that was in the bargain. Somebody said she was a Chicago divorcee, but she herself said that her husband was dead. I got that much information out of her, and that's more than Stuyvesant or any of the other fellows got. Still, she might have been a divorcee, and her husband might have died since the divorce. You see, Felix, she's not one of our set at all, and instead of taking her up, we ought to give the De Kanes the razzle dazzle for attempting to boost into society a woman that won't stand investigation. But, confound it, we can't turn our backs on the game. I for one am tired of the same old girls, for they're stupid and thin, and haven't got a grain of snap or ginger, while here's a woman who is absolutely fascinating, and who is clever Is a fellow going to miss all the fun in life for the sake of good form? I tell you there are a half dozen fellows, and Stuyvesant is one of them—I'm not saying anything about myself—who would marry Mrs. Munn to-morrow, and ask no questions. What do you think of that?"

"She seems to have plenty of money," I rejoined, "and that might cover a multitude of sins."

"Money? I should say she has!" Bennie began again, after swallowing an absinthe frapee a waiter had brought him, "$5,000,000 of it. That is, they say that's the size of her bank account. Of course, I don't know. But it looks as if it was so from the tremendous rate at which she is living. She tells me she has entirely redecorated the Burbank house, and that just as soon as she is perfectly settled she means to give a dinner. Think of the nerve! But I'll bet $100 all the fellows will be there. I don't know about the women, though. They're deuced shy. I hear the Trippman girls have said some pretty hard things about Mrs. Munn, but that's only jealousy. I suppose all the girls are piqued because the fellows have fallen into the new beauty's net. Can't blame 'em, of course. But they really don't know anything against her. I'm sure of that, for I would have heard it. I don't want to hear anything against her; she looks and acts like a proper person, and I think she is. I'd like to hear some good of her for a change. What do you know, Felix? I've been telling you all about her, when you should have been telling me."

"Well, I'm sorry I haven't the desired information, Bennie," I said. "I met her in some western city—in Colorado, I think it was—when I was out there on business three years ago. I never knew much about her. I found her very charming and clever, and called on her a few times—"

"Oh, come, Felix!" Bennie interrupted. "What's the use of that sort of talk? You're almost as clever at evasion as she is herself. Why don't you tell me the truth? Hang it! you don't want to tell."

"My dear boy!" I expostulated, "if I knew anything I'd tell you."

"But you know something!" Bennie insisted. "Really, you ought to tell it, Felix. You're the only one who can clear up the mystery about this woman. This universal silence is suspicious. One would think you had made a bargain with her to keep a close mouth."

"But I haven't spoken to her in three years," I returned; "I should not have known she was in New York except for a glimpse I got of her in the park a fortnight ago. I supposed she had married a New Yorker. I knew no better until you told me. Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll call on Mrs. Munn within the next two weeks, and have a talk with her. Perhaps I may find out something that will interest you. If you and Stuyvesant and the other fellows will meet me here at 11 o'clock two weeks from to-night, I'll give you the benefit of my visit."

"By Jove! it's a go," Bennie declared. "I see no other way to find out about her. She'll tell you everything for the sake of old acquaintance. And there's a good deal to tell, or I'm mightily mistaken."

So it was settled, and I went home to bed, leaving Bennie meditating somewhat gloomily over another absinthe.

I was in good faith in my promise to call on Mrs. Munn, and the very next day, I think it was, I presented myself at the door of the Burbank mansion.

The library, into which I was ushered, had been almost completely refurnished and was luxury itself. A copy of my latest novel was lying open on a table.

"So you have come at last," said a soft voice suddenly, and Mrs. Munn came into the room and gave me both her hands for an instant.

She was smiling, as one who is very happy.

"At last?" I answered. "I didn't suppose—that is, I didn't know you were in New York until a few days ago, and I didn't learn where you lived until last night."

"Didn't you, really?"

"No; and you see how soon I have come."

"It is very good of you; and you are as gallant of speech as ever, I see."

"You might have sent for a fellow," I returned.

"You know very well why I would never have done that. You must have been awfully out of the world not to have located me sooner," she laughed.

"I have. I have been busy night and day during the last month. You know my weakness for leaving work until the last minute and then slaving it through."

"I know several of your weaknesses," she said, again laughing. "What do you think of my success in New York?"

"It would have been marvelous for any body but you."

"If you only meant half that you utter so smoothly!"

"How do you know how much I mean? I may have changed; wise men do you know—fools never."

"First you compliment me then yourself. You will write a better novel than your last one before I will believe you are wise."

"I finished a better one yesterday. Do you know that New York is talking about you?"

"You know what some one says: There is one thing worse than being talked about, that is, not being talked about."

"I supposed you were married long before this."

She looked at me in mischevious surprise.

"How could you think that?" she said naively.

I mentally concluded she was the most consummate actress I had ever seen.

"Do you mean to say," I began to say when she hastily interrupted,

"I suppose you will tell New York all about me she asked.

"Why should I? I don't know anything to tell," I returned.

It was my turn to dissimulate.

"You are very kind. I have a piece of news for you that will surprise you. I think—that is if you can be surprised."

"I'll try to be if it will please you."

"Well, you know the 50 acres of sand and rocks you were good enough to present to me,"

"I know."

She began laughing again.

"In the last three years that bit of estate has yielded $2,000,000 worth of gold quartz, and I am told the men are just getting well into the vein."

"There was no concealing my actual astonishment.

"What!" I exclaimed. "That beastly patch of earth yielded $2,000,000? And here I am drudging over my novels!"

Her face grew serious.

"See what you get for losing your patience and for—for other things.'

'When I lost my patience you found wealth and happiness,' I responded, looking her straight into her eyes.

'Wealth,' she corrected.

I can understand now much that was not plain to me before, I continued. New York is the place for you. You can have all the luxuries now—even the luxury of a blue-blooded or titled husband. Your success is already tremendous. If people only wouldn't ask questions!

If you wish to misunderstand me, you may. She walked to the window which overlooked the avenue, and drawing aside the curtains, gazed down on the passing carriages. Presently she turned and gave me a meaning look. The situation is the same as it was then, she said, 'except that—'

'Except what?'

'There's an 18-carat finish to it.'

I can't be bought! I exclaimed, pacing the floor.

'Please don't insult me, Felix,' she answered. I saw that her face was white, and that her lips quivered. As I went nearer to her, I saw a tear steal from under her lashes.

I am like other men and a woman's tears affect me deeply. There was not another word said. Moved by an irresistible influence, I caught her in my arms.

When I went into Belmonico's at 11 o'clock at night two weeks later, I found Bennie Slatterly, Stuyvesant and a half dozen other smart fellows gathered about a bottle a fizz. They were expecting me.

'You've get to tell us all you know Felix,' declared Bennie, as I found a seat. We're all at swords' point, but we have one common aim in life—and that is, to clean up the mystery concerning Mrs. Munn. Now tell us everything, old chap. What did you learn by your visit?'

I answered very deliberately. If you remember my promise, Bennie, I said, you know that my words were that I would give you the benefit of my visit up there, and tell you what ever might interest you. Well the result of my visit was that I am to marry the lady within a week. In view of this event, I can't see that Mrs. Munn's past can possibly interest you in anyway whatever. Can you? Waiter, I continued, turning to the attending functionary, will you bring three more bottles?—The Lotus.

—A number of persons at Huntingdon were relieved of money by pickpockets on Tuesday. Upwards of 500 persons congregated around the rear car on the day express to greet Hon. William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for President, and party, and while they shook hands with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and listened to short addresses by Hon. Richard P. Bland and others, three pickpockets were at work. They alighted from the front part of the train as soon as it stopped, and made little ado in touching Court Reporter Robert McDavitt for $50, Train Dispatcher Thomas Westbrook for $42, and others for smaller sums. The pickpockets continued their journey with the day express.

Where Tornadoes Occur.

The general course of tornadoes in this country is from southwest to northwest. Lieut. Finley's charts show that tornadoes occur near the junction of the Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska state lines oftener than anywhere else in the Union. It is well for the inhabitants of that region to keep a tornado cave handy. In case that is lacking, the next safest spot is the southwest corner of the cellar, if the storm approaches from the sout or west, as it does usually. When the trees and forests in the region named grow larger they will serve to break the power of the tornadoes.

Its First Anniversary.

The Harrisburg *News* celebrated its first anniversary on Wednesday by issuing a 28 page Industrial edition. The anniversary edition is one of which *The News* can well feel proud and is not only a credit to the projectors, but also to the city it represents. Its pages are teeming with crisp and fresh reading matter and a perusal of its columns discloses much valuable information which every one should know. We extend to *The News* our heartiest congratulations on its successful year just closed and our best wishes for its future prosperity.

Pensions Issued.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The following pensions were issued on July 31, for Pennsylvania:

Original—(Special, August 4)—William H. H. Woodall, Chambersburg, Franklin.

Original—George Dittmer, Harrisburg.

—Four "blooded bloods" of this city played a great game of billiards this afternoon that was away above the ordinary. Considerable money changed hands on the result—about forty cents.

A SCHOOL GIRL'S ESCAPE

GIVEN UP TO DIE BY FIVE PHYSICIANS

At Last, with but a Grain of Faith, Her Mother Administered a New Remedy and She is Cured.

From the Union, Port Jervis, N. Y.

MISS ALAMEDA LOZIER.

There is no lovelier valley on the continent than the one through which the upper Delaware river runs from Hancock in Delaware County to the Delaware Water Gap and for some distance below. At Hancock where the river is the union of its two main tributaries, the East and West branches as they are called, the lovely scenery in no wise disappears. The East branch is as picturesque and romantic as one can imagine. Its banks are largely wooded and the steep hillsides are a perpetual picture of all that is most charming.

Several miles up the river from Port Jervis is a small village called Sparrowbush. Its principal industry is a large tannery which has been in successful operation for very many years. An employe of this tannery, chancing to be in the city, casually spoke of a rather remarkable cure which had recently been effected in this village, in the family of a neighbor and as the case bore a strong resemblance to that of a friend in the city, the story was carried to him. It was so remarkable that the writer, to please his friend, undertook to look it up and verify it, if that could be done. This was made easy from the fact that other interests called him very near the location where the cure had been performed.

Securing a horse and buggy at Port Jervis, the writer was soon at the house of Mr. Joseph Lozier in Sparrowbush. A friend accompanied him with his kodak, hoping to secure some snap shots of interest while on the trip or at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lozier.

Mr. Lozier was at his work in the tannery, where he has been a respected employe for the past 14 years. Mrs. Lozier was at home, with her children, in a pleasant cottage on the main street of the village. Introducing ourselves, we stated the nature of our errand, that we had heard, of a remarkable cure in her family and that we would esteem it a favor if she would kindly give us the facts in the case. A bright eyed little miss, apparently about 13 years of age, was looking rather curiously at us, a faint smile creeping over her face as the mother pointing to her said:

"That is the patient. She does not look like an invalid now, does she?"

Inviting us to be seated, Mrs. Lozier told us the following story, which, as nearly as possible, we give in her own words.

"Alameda, my daughter, was 13 years of age on the 25th of March last and was taken sick on that day. As nearly as we could tell, the trouble seemed to be some inflammation of the bowels, kidneys and perhaps even more general. At any rate, the case seemed to baffle our physician completely and the child grew steadily worse.

"At the end of 15 days inflammatory rheumatism set in and dropsy also, causing her the most intense suffering. She became very badly bloated. For nearly two months the poor child was bandaged in cotton from head to foot. We had four physicians and they called a fifth and then held a consultation. At the close of this, their conclusion was that the child would never be able to leave her bed alive—that death was only a matter of a few days.

"By this time the glands of her neck had become greatly swollen and she coughed night and day. She also became so greatly emaciated that I do not think she would have weighed 40 pounds. Her lower limbs seemed partially, nearly wholly, paralyzed—she could not use them at all. We had practically given up all hope, the physicians had discontinued their visits and we were simply waiting for death.

"On the evening of July 11th, while watching by her bedside, I decided to give her a dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as I had recently been reading of some remarkable cures by this remedy. I gave her a dose of them at once, but I confess with only a grain of faith in their efficacy—I had absolutely no hope of a cure. The next day she was no worse, if anything a little better and I continued the Pink Pills, now having some faint hopes. To make a long story short, I continued this wonderful remedy and as you see, the girl is well, apparently as well as ever."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Thirty People Drowned.

A dispatch received at 3 o'clock this afternoon from De Haven, a town near Punxsutawney, states that a cloudburst occurred there to-day, and that thirty people were drowned. Further than this no particulars of the accident could be obtained.

The crowd of picnicers at Hecla Park on Thursday had their pleasure marred by the rain which came up in the afternoon and didn't go down for several hours.

Swept Through a Sewer.

Jeannette, Aug. 12.—James Kimling, aged 7 years, while dumping ashes at the entrance of the sewer, fell in. The current carried him to the centre of the town a distance of a half mile. Some workmen heard his cries and found him clinging to a broken place in the wall of the sewer. Ropes were fastened around the body of Jacob Myers, who entered the sewer and released the half-dead boy. It took a number of men to bring them out of their perilous position on account of the force of the current.

Chosen by the

Government

The War Department proposes to test the bicycle for army use, and recently asked for proposals for furnishing bicycles for the purpose. Result: Bids from $50 to $85 each for other machines; our bid of $100 each for Columbias, their invariable price. And the Government selected

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Stubborn ✲ Ulcers

due to disease, or an impoverished condition of the blood, are a source of annoyance to the medical fraternity. While continually growing deeper and larger the circle of diseased flesh surrounding them is all the time extending, closing up the ducts through which replenishment of tissue should come. For such troubles physicians everywhere are praising the results obtained by the use of

Bovinine

In the first place the system needs re-invigorating, new flesh tissue should be formed, new and pure blood created, in fact, a new and well nourished body where room for disease does not exist. Food is the thing, and Bovinine, that greatest concentration of the vitalizing elements of lean beef, is the most fitting nourishment of all for speedy results. Then applied externally it nourishes by absorption, where the disease is most apparent, thus striking the enemy on all sides. Ask any Druggist.

A Recent P. O. Order.

A recent order of the Postoffice Department, which prohibits carrying on railroad trains of unstamped letters, other than relating to the business of the matter carried on the train will put a stop to the carrying of a whole lot of matter, which has been going as "R. R. B." In the anthracite coal regions, where many collieries are a part of the system of great railroad corporations, the greater portion of the mail relating to the collieries has been carried as "railroad business," and the local post office has reaped no benefit from the sale of stamps. In some of the towns the business now created will be sufficient to warrant a considerable increase of the postmaster's salary.

For Your Protection.

Catarrh "cures" in liquid form to be used internally, usually contain either mercury or iodide of potash, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by sudden change to cold and damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages. Cold in the head causes excessive flow of mucus, and, if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrh will follow, and oftentimes an offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for the troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug.

Nine-tenths of the collisions that occur between cyclists are due to the fact that either one rider or the other was where he did not belong, A cyclist may have been coming down the right hand side of the highway and met another coming toward him on the same side. The ider coming on the right hand side has the right of way and the rider approaching him should cross over and get out of his way. Yet some of them will try to crowd between the cyclist and the curbing, contrary to all road rules and the rules o common sense. Result, both go down One has his wheel broken, and deserves to have it broken; the other has his wheel broken and the man responsible for it should be made in some way to pay the damages.

Note of Warning.

Indigestion produces inflamation and ulceration of the stomach, and these are the exciting cause of so many deaths from cancer of the stomach. South American Nervine is the most momentous cure for stomach troubles the world ever saw. There is no case of indigestion and stomach weakness which it will not cure. A sound stomach is never affected by cancerous growths. Seve yourself by using this renowned cure which never disappoints. Sold by F. P. Green druggist, Bellefonte, Pa. [29-1y.

Saved Him from Jail.

New Brighton, Pa., Aug. 4.—Yesterday morning Peter De Venney, a well known character of the valley, was sent to the county jail for 30 days for disorderly conduct, he being unable to pay a fine and costs. Last evening Grace Scheeler, his sweetheart, appeared at the jail and tendered the sheriff the amount of the fine and costs.

De Venney was shot by Grace's father a few weeks ago, the former having taken the girl from her home at 2 o'clock in the morning and an hour later demanding her readmittance.

Main's Circus Coming.

The little boys in Bellefonte will be glad to know that Walter L. Main's circus is coming and will exhibit in this city in a short time. Save up your pennies in time.

A ST. LOUIS manufacturer has offered to pay his employes two Mexican dollars for every dollar due them in American money, but the workmen wisely prefer a dollar that is worth its face value. Yet there is enough silver in nine Mexican dollars to coin ten silver dollars in this country, at a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold. Let a free coinage law be enacted, however, and the wage earner would not even get the equivalent of one Mexican dollar in exchange for a full dollar's worth of labor.—Philadelphia Record.

UNDER free coinage the silver mine owner will take 53 cents' worth of silver to the mint and have it coined into a 100-cent dollar. That is a good scheme for the owner of silver bullion. Now, why shouldn't the farmer be permitted to take a bushel of 60 cent wheat to the mill and have it made into flour that will sell for $1.20? There is money in mining silver at 53 cents, but mighty little in raising wheat at 60 cents; and there are 1,000 farmers to one silver mine owner. Let both industries be protected, if the government is going into the business.—Indiana Messenger.

THE New York Herald's canvass of the colleges of the country shows that the feeling among the heads of these institutions is strongly for McKinley, because of the declaration of the Republican party against free silver. These men are close students of affairs and possess the faculty of getting down to the bottom of a proposition. If it be logically unsound they are quick to perceive it. It requires little examination for them to realize that the free coinage idea is as wrong in economics as it is in morals, and that it is a positive menace to the honor and credit of the country and a deterrent to industrial prosperity.

ONE of the effects of free silver is that business people are losing confidence and taking all possible precautions against future loss or disaster. Parties engaged in making loans and otherwise helping those who have business enterprise absolutely refuse to loan on bond and mortgage, unless for self protection a gold clause is inserted. In other words, it becomes more difficult every day to borrow capital, and when capital is idle, the working man is also idle. Capital can stand idleness and can trip it to Europe, the workingman cannot stand it and can only trip it to the workhouse.—Reading Review.

IT is well to remember that France tried the free coinage of silver, and stopped it in 1876. When the Populists point to France as a prosperous, free silver country, the Populists either ignorantly or deliberately lie. France found it necessary to stop the free coinage of silver in order to maintain its parity with gold, when the bullion value of silver was greater than it is today. In France the experiment was tried and it failed. Ordinary wisdom ought to teach us to avoid such a disastrous experiment. But the Popocratic cranks seem to think that the United States is big enough to get along without international associations. No country in the world is big enough for that.—Philadelphia North American.

The Storm Does Much Damage.

A terrific rain and wind storm passed over this city on Wednesday afternoon doing considerable damage to property in various parts of town. The storm came up about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and raged for fully half an hour during which time the streets were badly washed of their recent repairs. The wind blew a regular gale bending strong trees almost to the ground and playing havoc with the vines shrubbery and young fruit trees.

The greatest damage was done was at the limestone quarries of A. G. Morris' in Armor's Gap. The immense trestle bucket line used to transport the lime stone from the quarries to the kilns, was blown down by the wind and badly wrecked. This trestle work was about a quarter of a mile in length and at the highest point was about sixty feet from the ground.

At the residence of C. M. Bower on East Linn Street the wind tore off part of the spouting and destroyed a number of vines and young fruit trees.

The injury to the apple crop throughout the county will be quite extensive as the heavy wind knocked hundreds bushels of half ripe apples from the trees in the orchards.

Look out for Him.

A sleek individual claiming to be Dr. S. J. Laselle of Philadelphia, has been swindling the people who resided west of the city. He is a smooth talker and claims to be a cure to almost every ill to which the human race is heir. Over a dozen people have been swindled by the alleged doctor. He is discribed as being about 6 feet tall and weighing about 185 pounds. He is dark complected and wears a dark moustache and goatee. He dresses in light clothes and wears a pair of tan shoes.—Williamsport News.

Grapes With Horehound Cures Coughs.

Old Aunt Rachael, an old and successful nurse, 90 years old, 70 years experience as a nurse and much sought after by hundreds of families, has for years made a Cordial most effective for coughs and colds by the use of Grapes with Elecampane Root and the Herb Horehound. Public speakers and singers use it. It is performing wonders. Sold by druggists.

—Altoona was visited by three fires in succession on Wednesday night.

ATTEMPTED LYNCHING.

Unpaid Woodsmen's Revenge Upon Their Employer.

The Lock Haven *Democrat* on Friday says:

There was an exciting time in the mountains near Cross Forks yesterday. David Thompson a contractor, had promised to pay his men, who are working in the woods their wages in the morning. Failing to do so, the men in their anger captured their employer and carried him into the woods, where a rope was tightened about his neck and he was suspended from a limb of a tree. A foreman in Thompson's employ reached the spot at this junctuae, and at the point of a rifle compelled the wouldbe lynchers to desist. Thompson was unconscious when released, and his recovery is doubtful.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF . . . PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.					READ UP.		
No. 5	No. 3	No. 1			No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Lv.	Ar.	a m	p.m.	p.m
†7 30	† 3 45	†7 20	Bellefonte		10 10	610	10 04
7 44	3 57	7 34	Nigh		9 56	5 57	9 49
7 50	4 03	7 41	Zion		9 50	5 51	9 43
7 55	4 08	7 46	Hecla Park		9 45	5 46	9 38
7 57	4 10	7 48	Dunkles		9 43	5 44	9[illegible]
8 01	4 14	7 52	Hublersburg		9 39	5 40	9 32
8 05	4 18	7 56	Snydertown		9 25	5 37	9 23
8 07	4 20	7 58	Nittany		9 23	5 35	9 25
8 09	4 22	8 00	Huston		9 31	5 33	9 23
8 11	4 24	8 02	Lamar		9 29	5 31	9 21
8 13	4 26	8 04	Clintondale		9 26	5 28	9 19
8 19	4 31	8 09	Krider's S'n'g		9 21	5 24	9 14
8 25	4 37	8 16	Mackeyville		9 15	5 18	9 08
8 32	4 43	8 23	Cedar Springs		9 09	5 12	9 01
8 34	4 45	8 25	Salona		9 07	5 11	8 59
8 40	4 50	8 30	Mill Hall		†9 01	† 5 05	†8 53
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9 30	9 20		Jersey Shore		4 30		7 55
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5 08	7 10		PHILA		†8 55		*11 30
			Atlantic City				
6 45			NEW YORK (Via Tamaqua)		†4 30		
7 25	†9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)				†7 40
p. m.	a. m.		Ar.	Lv.	a. m		p. m.

*Daily. † Week Days, ‡ 6 00 p. m. Sunday ‡ 10 10 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 30 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.—Time table to take effect Monday, May 25th, 1896. Trains will run as follows, leaving the Pennsylvania Railroad station.

Trains moving east.				Trains moving west		
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4 21	10 30	6 30	Bellefonte	8 45	1 10	6 30
4 25	10 37	6 37	Coleville	8 40	1 02	6 20
4 30	10 42	6 40	f Morris	8 37	12 58	6 15
4 33	10 47	6 44	f Whitmer	8 35	12 54	6 10
4 38	10 53	6 50	Hunter Park	8 31	12 49	6 05
4 42	10 58	7 53	Fillmore	8 28	12 46	6 02
4 47	11 02	7 00	f Briarly	8 24	12 41	5 57
4 52	11 05	7 05	Waddles	8 20	12 37	5 53
4 54	11 08	7 08	f Scotia Cross'g	8 18	12 35	5 50
5 03	11 20	7 17	f Krumrine	8 07	12 26	5 36
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—An editor of a Western paper recently printed this rather ambiguous announcement: "On account of lack of space a number of deaths have been postponed."

—There were no services in the Presbyterian, St. John's Episcopal and Evangelical churches on Sunday and consequently the other churches were attended by larger congregations than usual.

—A small boy at Mariposa Park, last Saturday, remarked that the Lindsey band was the first he ever saw that paraded in drawers without over pants, and wondered if the men weren't ashamed of themselves. The same "kid" said he saw one of them with a Coalport girl.—Standard.

—The Philipsburg *Journal* says: Snake and hailstone prevaricators have had their day, and now somebody out in Arizona reports the fall of a meteor, which, although imbedded hundreds of feet in the earth, now forms a great mountain in the desert.

—A travelling man who has been all over Pennsylvania within the past two months says that there is more free silver arguments going on in Bellefonte than at any other place he has yet struck. They have nothing else to do here.

—Notwithstanding the reported large peach crop this year. the people of Bellefonte should not be two sure of catching them at a give-away figure. The writer was shown a letter this morning from a peach grower who has eighteen peach orchards, and it was not so flattering as the newspapers have made it out to be. There is every indication that peaches will hold a high price throughout the entire season, especially if the cool weather continues.

—Rev. Auman of White Haven, Pa., will occupy the pulpit at the St. John's Episcopal church in this city on Sunday August 23 and 30. Rev. Auman will be remembered by the many people who heard him in this city last year when he occupied the pulpit in the absence of Rev. R. E. Wright. He is a young minister of rare ability and also possesses a splendid tenor voice.

—Lightning struck the dwelling of William Payne, about two miles from Penfield the other day and performed some singular feats without doing much damage. It entered through the roof, melting the bottom off a bird cage in one of the rooms without disturbing or injuring a bird which was in it, tore a couple of guns, which were hanging on the wall, to pieces and penetrated the floor and entered the ground without injury to the occupants of the house. But little damage was done to the building.—Dubois Courier.

A Timely Warning.

Mr. J. H. Sands, has a lot of pet pigeons, which he keeps in his stable with the building carefully locked. Last Sunday night, some boys broke into the stable, and stole the birds. We are authorized to say if they are not returned within twenty-four hour, after the publication of this notice, the thieves will be dealt with according to law. The boys are known, and belong to respectable families. It is hoped they will heed this warning.

Clinton County Veterans' Reunion.

To-morrow, Thursday, the Clinton County Veterans will hold their reunion at Agar's Grove, Mill Hall. The Centre County Veteran Club has arranged with the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania for a special train from Bellefonte at 9.30 a. m. The fare will be 70 cents for the round trip and it is expected a large number of our veterans will embrace this opportunity of again meeting the old soldiers of Clinton county.

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Council convened in regular session on Monday evening with President Brockerhoff and Members Brachbill, Williams, Lowery, Gerberich, Shaffer and Valentine present.

The first business of the meeting was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Clerk Mitchell, which were adopted as read.

Col. E. J. Pruner and Emil Joseph appeared before Council and asked permission to lay a sewer on Spring street from Pine street to Cherry alley.

Thomas Shaughensy appeared as a representative of the Logan Steam Fire Engine company before Council and stated that the Logan Fire company had occupied their present quarters for about twenty-seven years, during which time there have been no repairs made to the building and it is now in a very bad condition. Mr. Shaughensy asked that Council take the matter in its hands and have the owner of the building make the necessary repairs.

J. C. Meyer, Esq., appeared in behalf of Mr. Hermann Holtz and stated to Council that the arc light in front of Mr. Katz's store was allowed to burn after business hours and was a great nuisance to Mr. Holtz's family, as it caused many flies and bugs to gather there, which made it impossible for Mr. Holtz and his family to occupy their front porch.

P. Gherity, representing the Undine Fire company, came before Council and asked permission to take their steamer to Clearfield from Tuesday, August 18, to Thursday, August 20.

The Street committee, through Chairman Williams, reported some few repairs made to the streets during the past two weeks. Mr. Williams stated that some action should be taken in regard to the holes around hitching posts in front of public buildings. These places, said Mr. Williams, have been complained of by the Board of Health, and are becoming very dangerous. Mr. Williams further stated that a consultation had been held with the Borough Engineer to consider the request of Andrew Bell at the last meeting for a new grade in front of his property on Howard street. Chairman Williams stated that the committee could not see its way clear to grant Mr. Bell's request.

The Water committee, through Chairman Gerberich, reported that the water pipes on certain parts of Linn street had become exposed owing to repairs made on the street, and recommended that the pipes be lowered. A number of fire plugs, water pipes, stop-cocks, etc., have been repaired, and the boilers and pumps are in good condition. The water pumps have been running 15 hours per day during the past two weeks.

The Fire and Police committee, through Mr. Brachbill, stated that the Logan Steam Fire company had notified him about ten days ago that they wished to take their steamer to Clearfield on Wednesday, August 19, to go and return the same day, and asked the permission of Council to do so. Mr. Brachbill also stated that a convention of the delegates of the Fire companies, according to the direction of the Borough Ordinance, had been held on August 11, and had selected James D. Seibert as Fire Marshal. The Logan Fire company asked Council to confirm the selection. Mr. Brachbill further stated that the committee, according to direction of Council, had visited the Undine Engine House and that the company asked that the meeting room and hallway be papered and painted, and also the outside of the building be painted. The carpet in the meeting room is worn out and the company asked that the floor be laid with linole m. The stove in the engine room downstairs is worn out and a new one is needed.

Clerk Isaac Mitchell reported $13.10 collected from Market Clerk Thomas Shaughensy.

The Nuisance committee, through Chairman Lowery, reported that Mr. Katz had been seen in regard to his arc light and that Mr. Katz had stated that unless the light would be declared a nuisance he would not shut it off after business hours, as he had it there to display his windows and show cases after night as well as day. Mr. Lowery said it was the opinion of Borough Solicitor Dale that the arc light could not be declared a nuisance.

The request of Messrs. Pruner and Joseph was then taken up. Mr. Gerberich moved that the request be granted on condition that the sewer be laid under the direction of Council. The motion was seconded by Mr. Valentine and was carried by a vote of the members.

The next business taken up was the request of the Logan Steam Fire company, asking that Council take some action in securing the needed repairs to the building, which would consist of an extension to the rear, a new floor, repairs to the roof and other minor repairs. President Brockerhoff referred the matter to the Fire and Police committee with directions to have Mr. Humes, the owner of the building, go with them and look over the building and see what can be done, and to report at the next meeting.

In regard to the complaint of Mr. Holtz, President Brockerhoff gave it as his opinion that it was not within the power of the Council to grant the request, basing his opinion on the report of Chairman Lowery of the Nuisance committee.

The requests of the Logan and Undine Fire companies to take their steamers to Clearfield this week was then taken up. The Council seemed to think that it would not be wise to take both engines out of town at the same time. Mr. Williams moved that one of the engines be allowed to attend the convention provided it can go and return the same day, and that some agreement be made by the firemen as to which engine should go. Mr. Williams' motion was carried.

In regard to the water pipes exposed on Linn street, the matter was referred to the Water committee.

The Water committee reported that the Water Works needed repairs. It was ordered that Mr. Lowery, of the Street committee, examine the building and report the result at the next meeting.

In regard to confirming the selection of J. D. Seibert as Fire Marshal, the matter was laid over until next meeting. The present Marshal, Frank Waltz, will hold the position until his successor is properly elected.

In reference to the request by the Undine Fire company for the above specified repairs, it was decided to purchase a new stove, but the other repairs asked for were laid over until some other meeting.

After hearing the following bills and moving that orders be drawn for the payment of the same, Council adjourned:

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It will now be but a short time until the repairs at the home of William P. Humes on Allegheny street will have been finished. The raising of the house and moving it back has added greatly to its appearance, and together with an addition that is being built to the North end will make it one of the prettiest houses in Bellefonte.

Nearing Completion.

The work of repairing the Reformed church steeple, which was struck by lightning several weeks ago and considerably damaged, is now going steadily on and will be completed in a short time. The frame work of the steeple was not so badly shattered as the casing which the lightning ripped off for many feet.

A New Race Track.

A one-third mile bicycle track is being built at Hecla Park by the Central Railroad of Penna. Work on the new track was begun on Monday and it will be completed in a short time. It is to be thirty feet wide and is dead-level in every part. It is located on the meadow west of the railroad and will make a splendid addition to the park and will draw many wheelmen to the place.

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Colonel Burchfield also orders an election to be held on Monday evening Aug. 31 at 8 o'clock to fill any vacancies. This election will be conducted personally by Col. Burchfield and will be held in the Armory of company B in this city.

The question as to who the next Captain will be is in all probability a settled matter. First Lieutenant Jackson has stated that he would not accept the position and this leaves the field open to Second Lieutenant H. S. Taylor, who will undoubtedly be elected. It is at this writing, uncertain as to who will be elected to the second Lieutenancy in case Lieutenant Taylor is elected captain. There are already we undrstand, a number of candidates for the position.

Displeased the Gods.

The *Centre Magnet* says: There being some temperance in the Christian Endeavor topic, Sunday evening the editor stepped into the Presbyterian chapel to hear how the important subject would be treated, though the way the average religionist treats the temperance subject is a mockery to the Almighty. Well, they talked all around it and not one had the courage to say that the proper way to get rid of intemperance is to vote it out of existence. No wonder that the angry elements shook the building until one of the windows cracked.

Junior McKinley Club.

A Junior McKinley and Hobart club has been organized in Bellefonte and already has quite a large membership. The little Republicans are becoming very much interested in politics and are working hard to make their club a success. They are now busy collecting money to meet their expenses and are receiving encouragement from the older politicians. They will hold their first meeting on Tuesday evening at the club rooms in the Bush Arcade.

Thank You.

We don't like to blow about ourselves, but we do feel just a little bit proud over the opinion of the *Centre Magnet* which says:

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Pleasuring it at Snow Shoe.

A jolly crowd of young people from this city departed on Tuesday for Snow Shoe where they will spend the week pleasuring at that delightful place. In the party were Misses Jennie Breeze, Jennie Furst, Christine Blanchard, Grace Mitchell, and Messrs John Curtin, Donald Potter, Charles Thompson, Robert Valentine, Austin Brew and Richard Lane. Misses Blanche Cook and Marie Chamberlain will join the party during the latter part of the week. Miss Lydia Thomas will chaperoon the young people during their stay in the mountainous resort. Their headquarters are at the Mountain House.

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Festival.

The Junior S. of C. E. of the United Brethren Church will hold a festival on Thursday August 20th in the vacant room in the McClain Block. Let everybody come and help the children and encourage the children in their work.

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Personal Pencilings.

Mr. and Mrs. James Potter departed on Wednesday for Boston.

George T. Bush returned home on Saturday from Atlantic City.

Fred Montgomery of this city, departed Tuesday morning for Clearfield.

Miss Louise Hickock of Harrisburg, is visiting Miss Helen Hastings.

Miss Mabel Woodring of this city, is visiting friends in Tidioute.

Miss Emma Green of Linn, Street is visiting friends in Bethlehem.

W. D. Crosby, esq., of Philipsburg, transacted legal business in our city to-day.

Miss Madge Gilmour departed this afternoon for Williamsport to visit friends.

Ralph Mann, a son of J. Fearon Mann of this city spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

George W. Chambers is on a week's visit to his home in Bellefonte.—Huntingdon *News*.

Miss Mable McClellan of Sharpsburg is a guest at the home of Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler.

Miss Ella Hoffer of Philadelphia is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Mingle on East High Street.

John Keichline Jr. of this city, returned home on Thursday after a pleasant visit to Pine Grove Mills.

Governor D. H. Hastings arrived home on Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday at his home in this city.

J. M. Watson the efficient clerk in the Ward House at Tyrone, was a genial visitor to Bellefonte for a few hours Monday.

Mrs. Archibald Allison departed on Thursday for a two weeks' pleasure trip to the sea shore.

Messrs. Arthur E. and Walter M. Kerlin of Centre Hall visited this city for a short time on Monday.

Editor Fred Kurtz of the Centre Hall *Reporter* was a genial visitor to our city today for a few hours.

A. G. Morris and his son Charles A. of Tyrone, visited our city for several hours on Thursday.

Miss Lottie Spigelmyer of Howard street departed on Wednesday for Philadelphia where she will visit friends.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Wellsboro, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh on East High Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmour and little daughter departed on Thursday for Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth Muffley returned home on Thursday from Philadelphia where she was visiting friends.

Harry Hutchinson the genial ticket agent has sent his little dog up Buffalo Run for a week's outing.

Miss Mildred Smith of this city returned home on Thursday after a pleasant visit with Williamsport friends.

Rev. J. P. Hughes, principal of the Bellefonte Academy returned home today after a month's outing at the seashore.

Misses Emma Montgomery and Annie Curtin will depart on Saturday for Philipsburg where they will visit friends for several weeks.

Governor and Mrs. Hastings were entertained at Eagles Mere on Thursday by Attorney General and Mrs. McCormick of Williamsport.

Dr. Thomas Tobin formerly of Bellefonte but now of Warriors Mark, was shaking hands with his many friends in this city on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Yeager and daughter Lottie of this city, returned home Saturday after a very pleasant visit to friends at Bath Beach Long Island.

J. Thomas Mitchell one of this city's most popular and energetic young attorneys, transacted business at State College Friday.

The Misses Schofield, daughters of Hon. James Schofield, of Bellefonte, are the guests of Miss Delma Daughenbaugh on East Tenth Street.—Tyrone *Herald*.

Miss Bessie Hayes who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes on Spring street for several months, departed for Mifflinburg on Thursday.

Misses Mame and Henrietta Butts of this city, returned home on Saturday after a very pleasant two weeks' visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Ira Garman and her two little daughters of Philadelphia, were arrivals in town on Saturday and are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garman on Spring Street.

Mrs. R. S. Seibert of Los Angelos California, who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Woodcock of this city for several weeks, departed for Hollidaysburg on Thursday afternoon.

Forest Magee the popular young son of R. M. Magee of Philadelphia, who has been visiting at the residence of Senator P. Gray Meek in this city for several weeks, departed for home Monday afternoon.

Governor Hastings departed this afternoon for Harrisburg.

Miss Irene Gardner of Renovo is visiting Miss Nancy McClain on East Curtin Street.

Miss Lizzie McKibben returned home on Tuesday after a two months' visit to Lyma, Ohio.

Deitrick Lamade of the Williamsport *Grit* visited our city for several days this week on business.

Herbert Loeb, formerly of Bellefonte but now of Chicago, was an arrival in town this morning.

Misses Pearl Biddle and Grace Forshey went to Bellefonte last evening on a short visit to friends.—Philipsburg *Journal*.

Mrs. Taft and daughter of Brooklyn who have been visiting our city during the past two weeks, departed for home Tuesday afternoon.

Edward Campbell formerly of Bellefonte but now employed in Wilkesbarre, arrived in this city on Monday, to spend a few days with his parents.

Miss Nellie Rine, the accomplished young daughter of Water Superintendent Samuel Rine of this city, is visiting Miss Jennie Woodring of Tyrone.

Miss Edna Williams of Philipsburg daughter of the late H. C. Williams, editor of the Philipsburg *Ledger*, visited Miss Lucetta Brew of this city on Tuesday for several hours.

Miss Davis of Philipsburg who has been visiting Miss Margaret Bell of this city, has returned home after a delightful trip. Miss Davis is one of Philipsburg's most charming young ladies and while here made many friends.

W. C. Heinle returned home Friday from Harrisburg, where he attended the meeting of the Democratic State Committee at which place he placed in nomination the name of Col. J. L. Spangler of this city for state chairman.

Mr. E. W. Orr of Pittsburg with his wife and two children, are pleasantly located at the University Hotel State College for the summer. This hostlery from its superior location and excellent management is becoming more popular each season.

James Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lane of East Linn street, departed on Monday for Lewistown to accept a position in the employ of the Standard Steel works located at that place. James is an industrious youth and we hope he will be pleased with his position.

Miss Olive Mitchell of this, city who has been visiting at at Atlantic City during the past ten days returned home on Saturday evening. She was accompanied by Col. and Mrs. R. Anderson of Pittsburg who spent Sunday in Bellefonte and departed for home to-day.

Thos. N. Magee of Allegheny City, is in town for a few days' visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Magee is a nephew of our former townsman R. M. Magee, and was a resident himself of our town for a short time before his appointment as a special Examiner of the Pension Office under Cleveland's first administration and was sent to Logansport, Ind. During 1895 and up to March last, he was a special Examiner with headquarters at Pittsburg and Greensburg. Mr. Magee intends to visit Rebersburg before he returns home. His father, grandfather, and grandmother, are all buried there.

Opera House Attractions.

Following is a list of the attractions so far arranged by Manager A. S. Garman for the season of 96-97 at Garman's Opera House. An examination of the list shows at a glance that Manager Garman intends giving the people of Bellefonte the best attractions that can be secured.

Oct. 10—"Sowing the Wind"—Frohmans.
" 17—"White Crook."
" 19—"Day, the Hyptoniet"—One week.
" 28—Tony Farrell in "Garry Owen."
Nov. 13—Fitz and Websters, "A Breezy Time."
Dec. 7—"Miss Philadelphia."
" 12—James Young.
" 16—Hoyt's, "A Trip To Chinatown."
Jan 21—Carter's "Chicago."
Feb. 6—Philip Peters in "The Marriage Broker."

Juniors Organize.

The Junior McKinley and Hobart Club held its first meeting on Tuesday evening for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. The meeting was held in the club rooms at the Bush Arcade and was largely attended. The officers of the club are as follows: President, Wardie Williard; vice president, Norman Grauer; secretary, Ward Fleming; Treasurer, William Reese. A committee on rules was appointed and also one on finance.

President Wardie Willard made a short speech to the club which was a splendid effort for one so young. It is the intention of the Juniors to purchase uniforms, badges ect., for the club which starts in with almost fifty members.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday evening August 27. A full attendance is desired.